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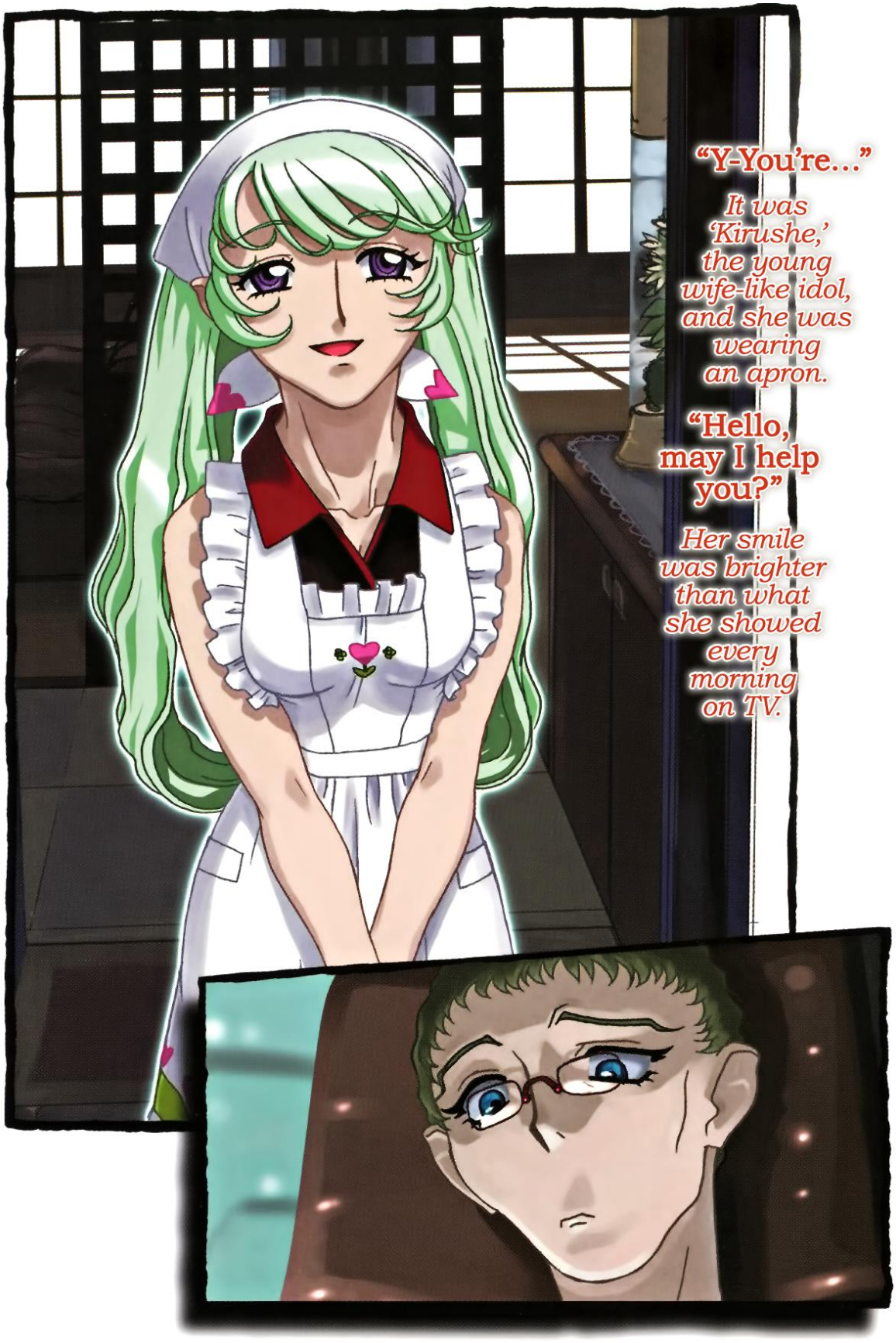
The savior arrived. The person who grabbed Seina's hand was Mitoto, whose big smile was as bright as the sun.
Caution: This is Seina's imagination.


"Y-You're..."
It was 'Kirushe,' the young wife-like idol, and she was wearing an apron.
"Hello, may I help you?"
Her smile was brighter than what she showed every morning on TV.

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Chapter One: Earth · Masaki House

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One morning at Tenchi's house, Ryo-Ohki woke up and went to Tenchi's room to wake him. She was always the first up in the morning. She woke up and turned from her young humanoid form into her cabbit form and woke up Sasami. Then she snuck into the hallway, so she didn't wake up Ayeka who was asleep next to Sasami.

She passed through Ryoko's 'room' which didn't have a door or wall separating it from the hall which overlooked the living room. She climbed the stairs leading to Tenchi's room very quietly. Not because she didn't want to wake anyone up, especially Ryoko who was sleeping on a beam in the rafters, but because she didn't want to wake up Tenchi before she got into his room.

She jumped through his door using molecular permeability to phase through it and snuck up into his bed quietly. Tenchi had sharp intuition and woke up easily if snuck up on un-carefully. Partially because Washu encouraged people to sneak into his room while he slept to encourage him to develop the habit. Ryo-Ohki pounced on the bed, but after celebrating her victory against Tenchi's defenses she soon realized no one was inside. She was sad that her victory against Tenchi's intuition was all in her head and wondered where he was.

* * * **Translator note: She also does this in OVA 4**. * * *

"So Seina is really in space?" Tenchi asked Washu. He had gone outside with her to investigate the results of her attempts to improve the soil in the field in areas which were bad with yielding crops.

"Oh, yes, I heard it from Seto herself." Washu told him. She also told him how Seina had gotten into space. She noticed the concerned look on Tenchi's face. "You're worried, aren't you?"

"Considering his bad luck... ... I agree with Kiriko, I think that it would be safer for him to stay on Earth ..."

"I heard that you've known him for a long time."

“Yeah ... ... I used to get caught up in his bad luck all the time,” Tenchi said remembering the past with a wry smile.

“Ha ha ha ... I bet that was a disaster.”

To Tenchi the words disaster and Seina went together naturally, but Washu assured him that Seto and Airi thought of it as a talent. Tenchi wasn't quite sure how attracting pirates and criminals was a talent. He was worried for Seina and Washu could tell.

“He's always struggled with his bad luck ...”

“But if he can't run away from it then does it really matter where he lives? At least this way he gets to do something he wants to do, right?”

“Maybe so, but still if I was Seina, I think I'd choose the safer option.”

“You almost sound you worry about him like a little brother.”

“... Well, in a way he is, isn't he?” He first encountered Seina over ten years before. There was no one else Tenchi's age in the village except for Kiriko's brother Kai, so they played together almost every day. But Tenchi's range of friends expanded in his high school years and those opportunities to hang out with Kai gradually decreased. Naturally, he met Seina through Kai and the same thing happened with Seina as with Kai. “And I also saw that many people avoided Seina, he was ostracized... ... I felt I had to do something about it ... If I were in that situation, I don't think I'd be able to handle it.”

“Hmm ... ... well, it seems that Seto and Airi actually appreciate Seina for his abilities, and I was thinking that I might want to do something with it as well.”

“..... It's just that... I'm worried ... .” he said.

“If it's such a big deal to you... ... then let's do something, it shouldn't be too hard. I'll just have to get the right materials together.”

“Uhm, oh, that would be great actually ... ...”

“Let's make a good luck charm, it should be no problem for me, the genius scientist Washu, to cook one up.”

Tenchi regretted what he said. He seemed to have walked right into a landmine. He apologized to Seina in his mind. “Um ... ... ok, but be careful.”

“OK, OK. Don't worry. I'll make it perfect!”

“Mia! Miah! Mia!” Ryo-Ohki came up to Tenchi crying. She was glad to finally find him.

Chapter Two: Morning, Shadow and Light

There were about 50 people surrounding a large table, many of whom were holo-projections that shined with bright red contours on their silhouettes. The head of the Da Ruma guild was there in a large seat and the whole scene looked like Yama, the King of Hell, surrounded by his demon underlings.

A man named Tarrant Shank's holo-image appeared shortly after the meeting had started. He was a beautiful white-haired young man, but he was covered in blood and smiling about it.

“You appear like that! Before the general, how dare you!” said Megi Maia.

“For us pirates, this is like make-up, isn't it?” Tarrant replied. It was necessary for Space pirates to take a cargo or money, not a person’s life. “Be careful or I will make you wear your own blood just like I did to your father.” Tarrant said as he stared at the pirate named Megi Maia, who was serving as Ryoko's representative. Tarrant's smile twisted on his face, and he glanced at her projection.

“Tarrant! Such words should be reserved only for enemies of the guild!” Megi said without any fear of him. “The agenda of this conference is about the massive capture of our compatriots the other day; it seems that the other day there was a similar case in the Academy.”

“What!?” A collective groaning occurred inside the venue.

“That's right. I also couldn't contact the intelligence staff we sent to the Academy.”

“According to the announcement made to the cities in the outer ring there was major system trouble.”

“If the defense capabilities of the Academy are down, isn't this our chance to attack?”

“Are you stupid enough to start a war against the Academy?”

“We only need information from the Academy ..... there's no reason to invade them!”

“It's as if you are a parasite.”

“That's right! We do not let the host die.”

“No matter how much fighting power we boast, we cannot go to war with the Galactic Federation directly. And going after the Academy would get Jurai and Seniwa involved. It seriously risks too much!”

“Most of us are doing this as a business, not for any kind of ideological reasons. This is not some kind of holy war, so it would be better for our business partner not to get angry. We need to keep it so that the GP considers loss compensation for some items much more economical than extensive, large-scale sweeping actions to annihilate us.”

There was actually an implicit rule between Space pirates and the GP. If it was judged that the GP transport ship was not able to escape, the circumscribing container unit was separated, and the Space Pirate would not chase the ship any more, as long as the GP doesn't put up a fight or put any traps in the container.

Of course, this was the case only for ordinary container shipping. In the case of special transport such as fake transfer of important items, like what Seina was mistaken for, they often made use of automatic weapons and melee fighting, and in that case, there were sometimes casualties.

However, most of the time when they got inside the ship, the GP side gave up on the goods in many cases. In Seina's case, it was a special example due to them misunderstanding the situation from the intercom transmissions and the pirate luring abilities of Seina. And naturally, the space pirates were all about economic efficiency. They didn't want to get involved with a camouflaged decoy ship or a troublesome opponent. That was why information gathering was necessary.

"For us, war is nothing but a massive profit loss, and its danger is evident judging by what just happened with the Devil Princess of Jurai's recent capture." The deputy supervisor looked up at Da Ruma, seeking a ruling.

"Today, we will collect information by making maximum use of the route that each member has, as well as dispatching intelligence agents, we will do our utmost with the central information department." In response to Da Ruma's resolution, the meeting was over.

At the end of the executive meeting, the image projection that was displayed in a room on Tarrant's ship, the Daedalus, disappeared. In a room luxuriously furnished aboard Tarrant's ship, blood was scattered everywhere, and the smell of corpses of young men and women fouled in the air.

"Damn it, those cowards!" Tarrant's deputy officer said.

"I don't know what happened to those guys, they used to be better than that." Tarrant said with a slim smile, overlooking half-naked women without heads.

"All the people who finished camouflage surgery have completed entry to the Academy, the rumors of the system being down seems to be true."

"Really."

"Are you going clean up your toys or are you still looking forward to playing with them?" Tarrant's assistant asked. Tarrant gestured at him to leave. "Well then, I'll be on my way," he said and left.

Outside the orbit of the Academy, which was surrounded by several outer rings woven together like a birdcage, there was an assault going on of people trying to illegally force their way in.

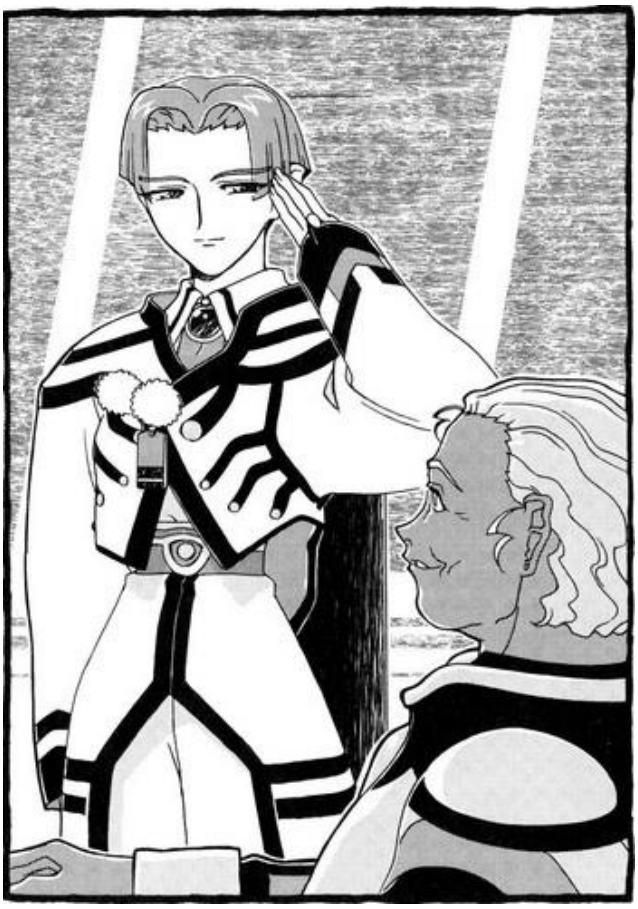
Thankfully due to the combined powers of Jurai and Seniwa, the Academy had a solid defense plan in place.

Mikami Kuramitsu's private Third Army destroyer ship known as Bond released hundreds of thousands of smaller ships piloted by AIs to fight off the intruders. While Noike Kamiki Jurai's ship, Kyoko, unleashed a massive, coordinated attack alongside them. The battle was hectic, Mikami's private planetary scale warship, G-Windel, was deployed into the fight as well alongside back up from Kanemitsu Hirata and the 7th Juraian armada.

Noike as a holo image appeared before Mikami afterwards.

“Noike, you saved us out there today, thank you.”

“Think nothing of it. I am honored to help serve you Ms. Mikami.” Noike was a member of the GP before becoming the daughter of Seto. She was currently living with the Masaki family of Earth as Tenchi's Fiancé.



“Today is the entrance ceremony of the GP Academy, are you sure you don't want to go and make a speech? It’s been a while since you've been there hasn't it? Seina and a few of your old colleagues are going to be there.”

“Unfortunately, I can't. I don't want to make Sasami-chan have to do all the housekeeping by herself, and I also have to help with the farm work,” she said. She was dressed in the royal clothes of Jurai, and her words did not match her outfit.

“Ho ho, you're practically a housewife already.”

“Mikami, do you need anything else from me?”

“Hoho, no, that was all. Please give my best regards to the Masaki family.”

“Yes, I will.” Noike bowed and her hologram disappeared.

The sun rose over Seina's dorm. It was the day of the entrance exam. He looked outside and admired the nice weather.

“... ... Good morning, Seina.”

“You're up early.” Rajau and Kenneth said as they got out of their beds.

“Look, The weather outside is nice today!” Seina exclaimed as he pointed out the window with joy.

His two roommates looked at him like he was stupid.

“..... ??”

“What are you saying? It's always this way.”

“Kenneth, Earth is still in its early stages. They still don't know how to control the weather.”

“Ha ha ... but this it's just the normal way it always is outside.”

“Even so, Seina, seems pretty happy, maybe the Earth has unstable weather?”

“It's not like that .... I ..... well, Entrance ceremonies, graduation ceremonies, excursions, athletic meets ... ... I've never been to one where it's been sunny outside.” Seina said. He looked sad like a puppy that had been left out in the rain.

“It's never been sunny?”

“Yeah, so on those days I was often told to stay at home by the school.”

“Huh ~ ~ ... ... I see.”

“Even if you think it's a nuisance, you'd have to be terrible person to say that to someone.”

“... ..... I have been told things like that from my teachers and the friends of my friends ...”

“.....”

It was a sad confession and Kenneth and Rajau understood that. They tried to console him, and it looked ridiculous when they did because they still had paper bags on their heads.

“Alright then!! Don't look so down, Seina! Look up, at that sunny day outside!” Kenneth said putting his hand on Seina's shoulder and pointing to the sky like a scene from a cheesy movie.

“The sky is celebrating your arrival here just like we are!” said Rajau, putting his hand on Seina's other shoulder.

“Thank you!” Even though it was cheesy and dramatic, Seina was glad to have friends. He looked out at the sky that Kenneth pointed to. That was the moment when they officially became a trio of friends in his mind.

“By the way Seina, what's going on? You don't have a mark on your face anymore?”

“Huh, hey, you’re right!” Seina said checking a mirror monitor that materialized in front of him. The mark that wouldn't come off the other night was gone.

Seina suggested that perhaps they also might have had theirs removed and so his roommates took off their paper bags that they had fallen asleep in to check.

“Wow ~ ~ hmm ... ... this is probably an example of his biased probability, isn't it?”

“But Seina's probabilities skew towards the negative side.”

“Then maybe that mark was good luck?” Kenneth said.

“I see!”

Rinnnnnnnng! Seina heard a communications ring. He ran to his desk and pressed the button to accept the call.

“... ... Good morning, Seina, how are you?” Minaho's hologram appeared. She was wearing a flashy outfit different from her normal attire.

“Oh, Minaho, good morning .....”

“Oh, are you wondering about this costume? This is a sort of Juraian formal wear.” Minaho said in response to Seina's stares at her.

“Today is your special day after all.”

“……Oh, thank you.”

“Do your best!”

“Yes!” Seina's smile made Minaho happy.

“... ... Hey Seina, I know that today is the beginning of a new hope for you”, she said. Her smile became clouded and her eyes falling downwards into a sad expression.

“What ...? Yes?”

“I know some people might bother you but please don't feel bad. It might be troublesome, but please just endure it.”

“Oh? What do you mean ...?” he said. The answer became clear to him who she meant, she cut him off.

“Sorry”, Minaho said and cut her broadcast to him.

His roommates, who had left returned and told Seina that that the food system was down so they had gone to the cafeteria to get food while he was talking with Minaho. They put out the food on a table and got ready to eat.

In the courtyard outside Seina's dorm people were lurking with complex camouflage equipment. They were spying on Seina, it was Hakuren, and three others sent by Seto.

“... Are you kidding, is that all were supposed to do... Hakuren, why do we have to do this?” Karen complained.

“This is an important mission”, Hakuren said dismissively at Karen.

“Is this really that important?”

“Hey Gyokuren ... ... isn't voyeurism a crime?”

“This isn't voyeurism, its surveillance, if we were voyeurs, we'd want Seina to know we were watching.”

The group of girls went on and on with chitchat like this as they watched Seina eat breakfast.

White rice, potatoes, seaweed miso soup, salted salmon fillets, spinach noodles and natto with raw eggs. Seina was impressed at the food in front of him, it was a very traditional Japanese breakfast.

Seina was surprised by this. His roommates said it was a classic morning breakfast of the Academy. Seina told them that it was Japanese in origin and that he was surprised they could eat it, especially the natto. They didn't know it was from Earth originally and were surprised too. Kenneth’s father went to the Academy, so he had grown up eating natto at home.

* * * **Translators note: Natto is slimy fermented soybeans that most people find disgusting.** * * *

Kenneth turned on the TV. “Well, let’s see what’s happening in the world today,” he said as a news program came on.

“Kenneth, if you're going to watch the news why don't you just switch to something else and record it. There’s no point in watching it in real time.”

“Because her smile is the best thing to see first thing in the morning!”

A distant aerial view of the city was displayed. “Good Morning, everyone at the Academy ...” The image moved out of the shot and was replaced with two moderators who appeared and bowed. It was pretty similar to a normal Earth morning show.

“What? That's not Kirche-chan...”

“Today we will be having a slight change in our program due to the fact that we have special news to report on last night's incident in city 199.”

“Speaking of city 199, isn't that where we went last night?”

“I don't care about such things! Why doesn't Kirche come out?”

“It's strange, only one of the moderators and the commentators are the usual people.”

“Maybe they had a sudden illness?”

“It must be because of Seina. Kirche is a CG idol, she doesn't get sick.”

“Well, maybe she's just reporting from onsite, let’s wait a bit and see”

“... ... you're right.” Kenneth sat down somewhere and began eating natto with rice.

“... ... that thing crashed into the base of the city?”

On the screen they showed Seiryo's crashed battleship jammed in the middle of the city. It had no damage on the outside, it was just lying there like a beached whale. It hadn't crashed anywhere too important but the ripples from the crash had caused damage all over the city. Damage Seina had gotten caught up in when the structure he and Widow were on fell.

“Oh, that was what caused it...” Seina said as he remembered his encounter with Widow.

That night had led to the discovery of a secret server established by Washu Hakubi and the deployment of lots of GP troops. There was a lot of damage, and many criminals were caught.

“It seems that we caused a huge fuss. Not only are systems down in the dormitory but they’re down all over the Academy ...”

“What happened to Kirche?! Was she hurt?!” Kenneth yelled after spitting out his miso soup.

“For Kenneth, it seems that the fact that Kirche isn't onscreen is an even bigger incident.” Rajau said opening up another monitor and searching for news about Kirche.

“What is it? What's going on with Kirche?” Kenneth said nearly crying.

“Yeah yeah ... I'm checking ...she is a famous idol girl, so maybe she is doing news somewhere else today.”

A certain channel was flipped to, and her image was reflected in it. “Is this Idol ever going home?” was displayed as the headline. The news was about Kirche moving out of her home.

“Kirche is an AI, an artificial intelligence, but she has an Astral as well, she is probably going to move away from her creator.”

“Is an Astral ..... like a soul?”

“When an artificial intelligence acquires new information over the years just like ordinary person would it often generates an Astral which is something like a soul.”

“Ha ... ... that's amazing, it's a program with a soul”

“Basically, she is the same as us, the only difference is that she is artificial, but her intelligence has reached the level she has been properly recognized as having the human rights just like us.”

“Oh, is that so? But if it's a program, what happens if you make a copy?”

“The Astral won't copy, so it is precious. The copy won’t have human rights. It's not like an Astral can just be copied. Oh wait, she's about to say something.”

“Good morning, everyone at the Academy.”

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“Oh ... .”

Seina seemed to admire Kirche's greetings which were different every time. With artificial intelligence, he had imagined something uniform, but she had no such sense of incongruity. In her short greeting, he could read her emotions at that time. And above all, she had charm. She was very cute.

“... I understand what Kenneth meant by “this is good for waking up in the morning,” Seina said.

“I will not deny that ... Kenneth, are you feeling better now?”

“... ..... OK, I'm ready for today! Let's do this.” Kenneth stood up cheering.

Outside the Seto scouts monitored Seina. They realized he had finished breakfast and was headed out the door.

“It seems that he will be out soon, Karen and Gyokuren go meet up with him, Suiren and I will stay hidden, and we'll meet up with you at the ceremony.”

“Roger that.” Without making a sound, the four divided into two groups and started moving.

Chapter Three: Admission Ritual

Seina was amazed by the beautiful view. On the way to the entrance ceremony, they followed a wide and long cobblestone promenade. Rows and rows of snow mist trees were in bloom around it and the petals were falling around them like snow. Seina's trio and several other new members of the GP were all walking down this road at once.

Even though he was worried about falling or getting stuck on a branch, Seina couldn't help but be caught up in excitement of the moment. He was in a new land, and a new environment, and there was a big future waiting for him. Even if this was the usual everyday life for people living in space, it was a great horizon of possibilities to someone from Earth. It brought him hope. Seina was so excited that he took a deep breath to calm himself. He did not know when his misfortune would strike. In order to cope with it, he had to remain cool.

“What's wrong, Seina?”

“Nothing, I'm just glad that the mark came off my face.”

“Well, they are temporary anyways.” Kenneth said while rubbing his forehead.

“Once classes start you can get them erased after about a month but if you get another one, they extend it by another month. Luckily, we have nothing to fear because we have paper bags!” Kenneth said as they pulled out their bag faces and put them on. Seina turned red with embarrassment and tried to walk away from them.

Karen (red) and Gyokuren (White) monitored Seina from afar.

“Hey Kenneth. There sure are quite a lot of people here who aren't students.” Most of the students were walking along with family members.

“Oh, when we left the dormitory, we didn't see the other freshmen because they left ahead of us to meet with their parents.”

“That's right.”

“Most of the parents are here sightseeing, but GP student's families get various benefits”.

“Tourism / families benefits?”

“In short, travel expenses are free of charge for all round trips using GP regular cargo ships, and there's also free lodging if you use the GP's basic lodging places, they only have to pay food expenses and sightseeing costs, so it's very cheap.”

“Well ... ... then why didn't your family come Kenneth?”

“Because my house is at the Academy, there’s no reason for them to come. I can see them anytime.”
Suddenly the crowd in front of them split into two.

“What's going on?”

“..... Airi ...!”

Airi was dressed in what looked like a beautiful jet-black kimono. Although it was a pretty dress, it did not distract from the fact that Airi had spent all night working on getting the systems of the Academy back up and running, she hadn't gotten any sleep at all and was visibly fatigued.

“... ... Good morning, Seina.” Airi said in a glossy voice. “Congratulations on your entrance into the GP Academy. I wasn't able to convince your parents to come so I came instead.”

“Oh, thank you.”

However, in spite of her words she gave off the air of a mistress who had snuck into a dead father's funeral to get his wealth would have put out, rather than that of a stand-in guardian. This reminded him of what she had done to him the other day with her bathing on the video monitor. Seina began to feel sorry for Minaho, who was actually Airi's daughter.

“For today only ... You can call me..... Mommy.” She said with an expression on her face like that of a spider with her prey in front of her. “Hey, how about it. Call me mommy.”

“Oh! Uhm...” And now it seemed she was going in to drain him of his blood, he had the chills.

(Please help ~ ~) he thought loudly but everyone who witnessed this sight did nothing in response to his mental screams, they merely looked away as they passed by as if to say, “I'm not going to get involved in that”

Just around that time Kiriko awoke. The nano machines had left her body.

“……! Oops!” Kiriko realized what time it was and panicked. “Amane, Amane, wake up!” She shook the sleeping Amane roughly.

“What's wrong?”

“What do I have to do to wake you up?! Shock you?”

“Did we fall asleep? Wow, that wasn’t planned.” Amane instantaneously understood the situation. “Oh no! I'm totally late. Good thing I brought a change of clothes.”

“Let's just take a shower! Hurry!”

They took off their clothes and underwear and rushed into the shower pod at the same time.

“Hey this is only for one person at a time!” Kiriko and Amane fit snugly in the pod.

“There is no time for that. It can't be helped.”

“Fine!” At the next moment, liquid nanomachines were sprayed on them.

“..... Wow Kiriko, that's unexpected..... You have some nice muscles.”

“Watch where you're touching, Amane!”

“What's with that cute voice, does it make you feel weird?”

“Stop it!”

“Oh my, I hope you’re not getting any tingles in any narrow spaces of yours.”

When they were finished the two of them tumbled out of the pod with quite a lot of momentum. Amane, stole a glimpse at Kiriko's back for a moment. While she had firm muscles, she also had a feminine physique, you could see that her whole body was very flexible like a spring. Moreover, she was abnormally beautiful.

Kiriko noticed that Amane was staring at her body. “What? What!?” She said twisting to try and hide it.

“Kiriko. Don't you know you have a beautiful body?”

“Not really, I kind of hate it.”

“I'm envious of your smooth skin. Your brunette hair shines beautifully on your pure white skin just as one would expect from a relative of Ms. Funaho.”

“What..... How can you envy me when you’re a former top model?” Kiriko's statement wasn't said in a bad mood of any sorts.

“By the way, how long are you going to be naked?”

“Rude.”

At that time Seina was panicking. (I should run away!) His flight instinct kicked in. He felt something near his hands. Airi’s thin white hand grabbed Seina’s wrist. The black kimono with silver threading made her pale skin stand out.

“Alright, let's go.” Airi said, pulling Seina in the opposite direction of the venue.

“A, Airi, the venue is that way!”

“Let's talk about our future in a quiet place where there is no one around.” This is not something that someone’s parent should say to them.

“No, but the entrance ceremony ... .”

“I'm sure it will be a nice one, our future is more important.”

“But Airi, you also have to be there ...”

“Of course,” she said as she dragged him in the opposite direction.

“No, it's not ... I mean that... Airi, you're the president!”

“Exactly, which is why you should come with me.”

“But... I have to go to the entrance ceremony!” Seina had suffered from many misfortunes, but he had never suffered one that involved a woman like this before. “But... someone help .....” He cried out for help, but no one was willing to do anything. It was like when a wild animal attacked a member of a heard and the rest of the heard just watched as the dead one was dragged away... He reached out with his other hand for help

“Seina-chan,” a powerful and warm voice called; he felt a warmth on his outreached hands it cleared away the poisonous foggy aura coming from Airi.

“Ms. Mitoto!” His Messiah had appeared. Mitoto grasped Seina’s extended hand with a sunny and full smile.

“Seina, congratulations on your admission.” While saying that, Mitoto stroked Seina's crew cut.

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The speaker had a mellow but strong voice and a warm grip. In an instant, it dispersed and purified the venomous and deep mist that had been so threatening before.
"Mitoto-san!"
The savior arrived. The person who grabbed Seina's hand was Mitoto, whose big smile was as bright as the sun.
Caution: This is Seina's imagination.

“Oh, thank you. Thank you!”

“Oh Seina-chan, you're crying, I'm glad that you are so happy.” She said, stroking his head some more. His head felt like it was getting warmer, like she was emanating warm energy into him from his head that was thawing him from the Airi's icy grip.

“Yes, I'm very happy!” Seina said. Seina wasn't the only one relieved by Mitoto's appearance, Karen, who had been watching from a distance was also relieved.

“We were talking, how rude!” Airi said coming in between Mitoto and Seina.

“Oh Airi, good morning.”

“Oh uhm ... good morning,” Airi said. Mitoto's smile had slain Airi's anger. “Mitoto, today I'm going to attend the entrance ceremony as a stand in for Seina's parents ...”

“Oh, Airi you're going as well? You should join us. Are you two over there friends of Seina?” She said to Kenneth and Rajau, who had frozen up.

“Ah, yes.”

“Well, then let's go together. Join us.”

“Uhm~~~” they joined Mitoto and Seina and started walking back to the hall.

“Hey!” yelled Airi.

“Airi, isn't the weather nice today?”

“Oh, uhm Well, that's right ~ ohohoho.” Airi said, she got swept up by Mitoto's obliviousness.

“Oh, Seina, there actually is something I want to talk about though.” She said but she was cut off by Seiryo who cut in front of them.

Airi meant to tell Seina that he was selected to give a speech as class representative. Seiryo was mad that an earthling had been allowed to do this.

“... .... I am the representative?” Seina said confused. Mitoto was delighted but Airi's face turned pale.

“Awesome! I'm glad you agree with me Seina. An earthling has no business giving this speech.”

The air around Airi began to shake. Even Mitoto seemed to have noticed it. “Oh no, Airi is serious.”

Airi's body was trembling and shaking like a volcano right before a volcanic eruption. The people around them sensed Airi's anger and got out of the way.

“It's best that you don't go defiling this sacred ceremony... blah blah blah...” Seiryo went on and on, and Airi's anger reached its boiling point.

Airi snapped and began attacking Seiryo with a ridiculously fast combo of attacks that resembled one a character in a fighting game would pull off.

“Ms. Mitoto ... ... Shouldn't we stop her?”

“~ ~ ~no ... ... It's okay...” Mitoto said in her usual bright voice despite the gruesome display in front of her.

“Hiyayayayayayaaaaaaa!” Airi yelled as she uppercut Seiryo, who flew up into the sky with a trail of blood flowing behind him. He fell back to the ground with a gross sounding crunch.

“Ms. Mitoto!”

“It's all right.”

“But he made a weird sound.”

“A, Airi-sama ... why?” said Seiryo as he got up off of the ground.

“Wait ... ... he can stand stand!?”

“I told you he was okay.”

Airi was still mad however and was in berserker mode. The following loop began to repeat before Seina's eyes: Seiryo collapsed to the ground, and then he got up, Airi attacked him, Seiryo flew back up into the air, Seiryo got back up and the cycle repeated. However, the end of the loop which seemed to be infinite came abruptly. Seiryo, unconsciously avoided Airi's attacks and ran away. Just then, the fireworks which announced the beginning of the entrance ceremony began to be launched into the sky.

“Oh, it is about time, let's go.” said Airi.

Gyokuren and Hakuren stealthily followed them.

* * * **Translators note: This is where episode 6 of the anime starts**. * * *

The inside of the GP Academy auditorium was filled with a majestic atmosphere, it was a like a huge Church on the inside. The style of the building was a fusion of Juraian and Seniwan aesthetics. It was made to commemorate the formation of the galactic federation.

However, Seina could not afford to take in the scenery of the place at the time.

“What should I do?” He asked, he had no idea what to say as the freshman representative.

“Normally, they'd have given you notice before hand.”

“Maybe they forgot due to Seina's probability bias.”

“Ah, that's right ..... That must be it.”

“Calm down, Seina, here are some reference examples of entrance ceremonies speeches that have been done in the past, you can read it as it is and just adjust things as needed.” Rajau said.

“Thank you Rajau.”

“Even so, there are quite a lot of people watching the ceremony this year.” Kenneth said looking around.
In the venue, freshmen were divided between men and women across the central aisle, teachers and staff members lined up on the walls at both ends, and people of high status and their families were sitting in a manner that overlooked the ceremony on elevated stands.

“There are quite a lot of people this year, aren't there Miss Airi?” Mitoto said to Airi who she was sitting next to.

“Seina, sure has stirred up quite the parade,” said Airi.

“Seina, sure is popular.”

“Yes, but not necessarily in a good way.” Airi said, glancing over to a certain spot in the auditorium.

“Huh?” Mitoto followed Airi's gaze. She was looking at a group that clearly had an outraged atmosphere about them. Mitoto thought some of them looked like criminals. Airi confirmed that some were, but they weren't wanted so there was nothing they could do about it.

An old detective and a young detective were talking to each other in the crowd about Seina. The detective Miyase said to the older detective, “It's been a while since I was a freshman, since my senpai's head was blown off by a space pirate... since I fell in love with her, and worshiped her from a close distance hasn't it...”

* * * **Translators note: He's talking about Mihoshi.** * * *

The old detective reminded Miyase that Seina attracted criminals to him. The detective understood what this meant and rushed up the stairs of the building to survey the area from a balcony. The lighting there was intentionally dim as opposed to the lighting on the first floor shining on the students. He ran into Amane.

“Well, if it isn't Ms. Amane, you are as conspicuous as usual ..... That reminds me, I heard you were the one who found that boy.”

“Well, apparently it looks like it was just in time for you.”

Kiriko was also with her. They engaged in small talk then Seiryo got on stage. She wondered if Seiryo had a clone because she had seen him get his ass kicked outside.

“Seiryo is a member of the Tennan family, so they had his bio-enhancement customized so that he heals extremely quickly. He's practically a cyborg.” Amane told her.

“But even so, how is it that he's able to get back up like that, even if his body heals that fast, his mind should still be traumatized by it. Shouldn't his ability to mentally recover be impossible?”

Even if his body regenerated instantly the mental shock of such a thing should have paralyzed him, he shouldn't have even been able to move.

* * * **Translators note: Again, a reference to what happened to Mihoshi.** * * *

“Ha ha! Well, that's because he is what could be best described as a genius at being thoughtless.”

Kiriko and Amane noticed something weird about the audience some of the people there had noticed them and were staring and pointing at them.

Hakuren and Suiren checked the camera and sound equipment to make sure it worked. They found several criminals and told the GP about it.

“Everyone quiet!” The high voice of Seiryo echoed to the venue. “We shall now begin the 86,355th GP entrance ceremony! Please welcome Principal Mikami Kuramitsu!”

Klick, clack, click. Slowly in the silence dignified footsteps were heard as the Principal made her way to the stage. Seina recognized her as the woman from the other day who had been in Airi's office.

“Everyone, welcome to the GP Academy ..... This Academy was established with the aim of short-term training of GP personnel to protect the peace of the galaxy and to protect people's lives, so the curriculum of our school is mainly composed of workplace practice, and it is very difficult. Even so, I sincerely hope that everyone here will become a good GP member and will graduate from this Academy and go on to be fearless. Please do your best to become a good member of the GP. Work hard.” Mikami said and she stepped down and saluted the freshmen.

“And now for a speech from the freshmen representative. Please welcome our new student representative, Yamada Seina.”

“Wait!” someone belted out.

“Isn't he the one who caused that disaster last night?”

“Yes, he seized nearly five hundred pirate ships, captured thousands of wanted criminals, and caught Widow .... He is the boy who came from the Earth, Yamada Seina.” said Mikami.

Seina got embarrassed at the announcement of his achievements and froze up

“Seina, are you OK?” asked Rajau.

“Seina ... Good luck.” Kiriko called out to Seina.

“Seina-chan ... seems to be quite nervous Ms. Airi.”

Airi remarked something under her breath about how if Mitoto hadn't stopped her she would have been able to loosen up some of Seina's tension.

“What are you doing you idiot!?” Seiryo yelled at Seina.

Airi got mad at him and quickly picked up three spare chairs from around her and threw them at Seiryo's head. They hit him. Amane laughed and everyone broke out into laughter with her. Seina's nervousness was broken by this funny sight, and he worked up the courage to get up on the stage and picked up the microphone. Everyone stared at him.

“Greetings from a new student! ... ...huh?” Seina began to say, but his microphone was dead. He tapped it a bit. “Did it malfunction?”

But it was due to Seina's personal data still being in the systems from last night. Something inside Seiryo began to go off. He panicked. Seina yelled back into the microphone and it came on at full

volume causing a loud blast of feedback that hit everyone and then the speakers exploded. Seiryo was knocked back by the explosion into the crowd of students. There were lots of injuries.

Thus, the closing ceremony of the 86,355th GP Academy entry ceremony ended abruptly.

* * * **Translators note: So, there we have it. I think we now know where the Mihoshi was engaged but she blew her brains out rumor came from. For more on my theory about this check the theories section.** * * *

Chapter Four: Lessons, Teachers, and Senior Students, the First Day

Seina stood outside in the long corridor that spread from the auditorium where the entrance ceremony had just abruptly ended. A row of three freshman led by a senior student walked out from the auditorium.

“... Oh man... I sure managed to get everyone caught up in my bad luck today.” Seina muttered out loud as he thought of the incident that just happened.

“You sure caused quite a commotion.” The senior student who was showing the freshmen students to their classrooms said in response to Seina's whispers.

“I'm sorry for making your entrance ceremony into a giant mess.” he said.

“No, no, it was a masterpiece, an absolute masterpiece! There is no doubt that that ceremony will go down in the annals of GP history,” said the senior student.

“But some of the students are being carried out in stretchers...” Seina noted.

“It's alright, they only fainted... but that teacher who went flying,” said one of the freshmen.

“Oh, don't worry about him, that teacher will be absolutely fine,” the senior said.

“Oh really? That's good!” said the freshmen in response to the senior’s confident reply.

“Well, we better get going... Please don't interrupt my conversations if you don't have to.” The senior scolded the freshmen as she turned and walked off, they chased after her.

Kenneth came out to find Seina. “Huh! Was that.... ....?” Kenneth said trailing off.

“Do you know who that was Kenneth?” Seina asked.

“That was Miki Steinbeck, she was last year's Miss GP Academy.

“Wow,” he said as he noticed her beautiful straight, long hair flutter in the wind as she walked off. She had an atmosphere about her that was very reminiscent of Kiriko for some reason. She suddenly turned around and said, “You're Seina Yamada, right?”

“Yes, that's right,” he replied.

“.....” She stood silently looking at Seina. Her eyes had an expression in them that was a mix of anger anxiety and sadness all at once.

“Wh, why are you looking at me like that?” Seina asked.

“I wonder what she wants.” Kenneth asked out loud. It was the question everyone around Seina was wondering too.

“Forget about it... I have to go show these students around.” Miki said returning to normal. She gave Seina one last quick glance and then quickly turned around and walked off. Miki, who noticed that her group had stopped, once again returned to her original expression, and led her crowd forward.

“Okay .....?” Seina heard everyone around him talking about him like they did the other day when he was with Amane and Kiriko. The only thing that changed was that now they were talking about him and Miki. “Kenneth, ... I'm going to have to do another interview broadcast tonight aren't I?” he asked.

Most of the buildings of the GP Academy were tens of thousands of years old. But Seina was standing in front of a dull silvery contemporary looking building. “Why is this building different from the others?”

“Oh, they made it out of a large shipping container.”

“A shipping container?” Seina remembered the huge container ship he had seen when he came to the Academy. “It's amazing to see it on the ground.” It was the only new building in the area.

They entered. The transfer plate to the second floor didn't work because the system was still down so they had to take the stairs to the 10th floor. Their classroom had only 3 desks and lockers in a very, very, very small room. It had no 4th wall, however. It was more like a cubicle partition then a room.

Seina sat down in a chair; he was tired from the climb.

“The format of the terminal is the same as the one in the dormitory,” said Rajau. He tried to turn it on. “Hey Kenneth.”

“What’s up?”

“..... I can't get the system to start how about you?”

Kenneth pushed the activation switch on his desk, but there was no reaction.

A voice came on the speaker system and said: “It seems that everyone has reached their own space now, so I'll explain. I think that some of you know, but the entire Academy is experiencing large-scale network system failures. Until the restoration is completed, all courses are canceled except for a few specific classes. The schedule until then is written on the bulletin board on each floor.”

They were supposed to be doing PE today, so they changed and went to where PE classes were held.

Near the center of the GP Academy there was a building reminiscent of a European fortress. This was principal Mikami's office.

“Last night was the worst night ever!” Airi complained to Mikami as they drank tea.

“Well, it involved Seina, so I guess it's to be expected. Ohohoho!”

“It's not a laughing matter! I'm going to be up all night because of this... I should have Seiryo thrown into jail!”

“It's alright, everything has already been settled legally with the Tennan’s and the urban development company, and the crew and the students who were affected have all recovered and have been placed elsewhere. It’s as if were no victims ...”

“Violence against rescue workers, obstructing public performance!”

“Yes, yes, I've submitted everything to the accounting department, and they are reducing Mr. Tennan’s salary for the next three months, and well, considering the scale of the incident today, I'd say last night was trivial ....”

“Damn it!” Airi violently slammed her cup of tea down on the table.

“Were just lucky to have so few people injured in the explosion.”

“But weren't there dozens of people who lost consciousness and were carried away?”

“Yes, and since the medical system of the GP Academy is down, I had them taken to our hospital warship, but there's seems to be no noticeable trauma with most of them. Really the most injured person was Professor Tennan.”

“Serves him right.”

“And also, around 85 suspicious people and wanted criminals were arrested at the entrance ceremony.”

“... That's nothing compared to last night's troubles, but that's still a surprise. It’s the GP entrance ceremony, even if criminals aren't the brightest, you'd have to be an amazing kind of idiot to show up there of all places.”

“Criminals are complicated... ... They don't necessarily always worry about getting caught ...”

“Seina’s existence is a double-edged sword, on one hand a lot of crime has happened lately and on the other hand a lot of criminals have been caught, the people living in this area seem to be unsure how to feel about it.....”

“How do you feel about it Airi?” Mikami was talking about Widow.

“... Well, I feel like I have lost my opponent.”

“That's right, I almost forgot. What is the status of the work on the new system modifications?”

“Kuramitsu Home security and the information department took advanced priority and are all finished now. As for the rest it should all be done in a week.”

“When was this system installed anyway?”

“It seems that it was installed before Washu went missing.”

“That was over five thousand years ago .....? No wonder our system engineer was surprised.”

“But if we turn this into the main system, won't we have to pay licensing fees to Washu? How much is it?”

“Hah! If we had to do that it would make Hakubi Washu and Akara Naja the enemy of the entire galaxy, half of the world products wouldn't be able to be manufactured.”

“Well ... then I guess it's not such a bad idea after all...”

Mikami got an incoming call and answered it. “Yes, this is Mikami ... ... What?” The smile disappeared from her face when she answered the phone and as the conversation went on she gradually began to look more and more nervous.

“..... Yes, I understand. That's all I need to know for now. Goodbye.”

“Did something happen?” Airi asked.

“I'm sorry, please come with me Airi”.

“Yes, understood.” Without being informed anymore on the subject, Airi downed all of her remaining tea and stood up.

On Mikagami's bridge, to the stunned gaze of Minaho and her ladies in waiting, Seto was sitting on a large sofa like throne and repeatedly rewinding the video broadcast that had been sent to her by Hakuren. She was laughing herself stupid.

"A ~ ~ Ha ha ha ~ ~!"

"Lady Seto ... you might not want to do this in front of your subordinates." said Minaho, intervening.

"Why? Isn't this just the most hilarious thing ever?"

"But Hakuren and Suiren were injured while filming this."

"Oh Poo... They couldn't have been hurt that badly..... I can see them during the explosion just fine. They were hardly scratched, look," Seto said pointing at the screen to a clip of Seiryo nearly flying into Hakuren who was shielding herself from the blast of the speakers and not paying attention. She fell back into Suiren who was behind her. It was unscrupulous to laugh at her misfortune, but it was one of Seto-sama's personal hobbies. "Oh, that reminds me... I heard from Kanemitsu. The child was a girl."

Minaho turned pale.

Seto got an extra boost of laughter. A blood vessel throbbed in Minaho's temples in a loud and heavy rhythm, Minaho's facial expression distorted. "..... I am banning all secret filming of Seina in the future!" said Minaho.

"Oh no! What if I introduce you to a nice guy?"

"That's not necessary. For the time being, I am far too busy dealing with processing the massive number of criminals Seina caught for that."

"Well, if you ever change your mind... ...."

"If you want to film him, you should do it yourself."

"... Hmm ... that might be fun actually..." In the midst of Seto and Minaho's battle they could hear two of the operators talking to each other.

"Why is she mad about Kanemitsu's child being a girl?"

"Well, if it was a boy, Yuzaki-sama promised him to Minaho as a husband."

"Oh Kanemitsu's wife did such a thing? Wow ~ oh, that's a little spicy..."

"Yes, yes." The operators were gossiping with glee.

"Shut up and do your work without eavesdropping!" Minaho yelled.

The operators went back to their work as Seto rewound the film again. Minaho stared at Seto again.

“You’re such a bad influence Seto ..... Mikagami has been corrupted by your stupidity”

“Oh really, is that so?” Seto said looking to the tree of Mikagami which was behind her throne. Light rays were emitted irregularly from the leaves of the trees. It seemed like a puppy asking its owner to play with it. “I guess I've had a little influence...”

“HMPF”

“Mikagami-chan, let's watch it again after work.” said Seto, and the rambunctious lights quit their flickering. “Oh, that reminds me, a woman asked to speak with you about Seina.”

“Who?”

“Originally, I thought she was Seina's mom, but she told me she wasn't. I guess there's another person who is concerned about him?”

“Oh, was it Tsukiko-chan?”

“She had something she wanted to tell you, Should I ask her to come visit the Mikagami?”

Seto nodded affirmatively. “I'm on it”

Not limited to the GP part of the Academy, the Academy in general stored and used all old buildings without demolishing them. Therefore, almost all of the teachers had their own individual rooms. Kiriko and Amane's classrooms where together however, in a sort of double room.

Kiriko was considering rearranging the curriculum schedule due to the system trouble. Amane was supposed to be checking students' physical ability values. However, the screen was scrolling with amazing momentum, and Amane wasn't paying attention at all to it, instead she was giggling to herself about something.

“What's wrong, is something interesting?” Kiriko asked.

“That Idiot, the explosion damaged his nano-machines so he's just walking around wrapped up in bandages like a mummy.”

“That idiot? ... You mean Professor Tennan?”

“Who else?”

“What do you mean his nano-machines were damaged? Seiryo was practically a cyborg due to all the nano machines he had inside of him. It was nearly impossible to hurt him, he always regenerated almost instantly.

“They were damaged by a natural resonance vibration.”

“Are you kidding!? That has to be a lie ... ... there's no way”. But if that explosion was due to Seina's bad luck, it was indeed possible.

“I heard that it was pretty damn serious, I'm surprised he can even move today.”

“Amane ..... It's not good to laugh at other people's misfortune.” A call came in for Kiriko. She headed to the terminal and answered.

“Ms. Masaki, this is the principal. Please come to meeting room 822.” She quickly left the room.

Seina's freshman PE class was gathered outside near a running track. Seina was still tired from going up and down 10 flights of stairs. Luckily there was a cool breeze on his face from the ocean nearby.
A large black air car arrived on the track and stopped in front of them. It looked almost like a luxury limo. Seiryo stepped out of the car wrapped head to toe in bandages. The class saluted their teacher. He greeted the class and informed them that all classes besides PE were canceled due to the systems being down. He then turned to Seina with an angry glare and spoke as if he was yelling at Seina.

“So today we will be doing basic physical fitness training!”

And Seiryo began walking between the aligned students, slightly dragging one leg.

“Instead of preparatory exercise, I want you do 20 sets of laps, 100 pushups, 100 crunches. Do it as one set! I'm sure none of you should have any problem with that!” said Seiryo as he stopped beside Seina.

“Well then, on your mark, get set!” Seiryo took out a cap gun and fired it into the air. The students all began running at once. Seina ran but soon noticed everyone else was running so fast that no one was around him.

“Huh!?” They were going so fast that it was like the other students were riding motorcycles.

“You should hurry!” Seiryo called to Seina.

Seina ran even faster. But was soon engulfed by the other runners and was trampled.

Room 822, which Kiriko had been called to, was supposed to be a large trailer parked in the middle of a parking lot. However, Kiriko found no such building when she arrived.

“That's funny ... There's no doubt in my mind that this in this place ... but ... Where is it?” Kiriko, who was looking around, noticed a large trailer descending from the sky. The rear part of the

container of the trailer landed slowly onto a fixed position without a sound and then opened. Mikami came out.

“I'm sorry I was delayed. Please come in. And sorry for the clutter.” A lot of computers were queued up inside the container behind Mikami.

“Ms. Masaki, I asked you here today because I wanted you to check up on the adjustments of the new GP Academy network system while the new main system of the Academy is being restored.”

“Did you say the new main system!? Does that mean they've built a new unified system?”

“Washu did actually. It's been attached this whole time to the system that had previously been installed.”

“Washu, are you serious?!”

“It’s like a versatile version of the things used in Seto's network, if that makes it easier to understand.”

“That is amazing, the systems will be much more versatile now.”

“Well, we have Seina to thank for it.” Mikami said. This clouded Kiriko's happy expression.

“But what about the system engineers, shouldn't they be taking care of this?”

“Well, actually... I was late in coming here because I was aboard the Kuramitsu's medical ship”.

“... ... were they injured at the entrance ceremony?

“Well yes, but fortunately there was no trauma as to anyone there, they just lost consciousness .....”

“Huh?”

“Did you hear that Tennan Sensei's nano-machined body was damaged by that explosion?”

“Yes ... from Amane”

“It was caused by natural vibration ..... The people who collapsed at today's entrance ceremony were affected in the same way.”

“No way!”

The fact that the people lost consciousness meant that their brains had been modified. “Yes, it seems that everyone who fainted had undergone brain remodeling.” This was a procedure where they clone and replace part of the brain using a shape memorizing alloy that returns to its memorized shape when exposed to heat, regardless of how it was deformed previously.

“Their brain remodeling surgery, was it the same as Mihoshi's?” Kiriko had read a report on Mihoshi earlier. There was a similar incident where a spy was sent to the GP Army, a gun battle

had taken place between the Spy and Mihoshi. What happened after that was not mentioned in the report.

Kiriko had asked Mikami about it but never thought it would come up like this. Mihoshi survived but was hospitalized. She left the army after leaving the hospital and entered the GP Academy and was currently living on the Earth with the Masaki family.

“Maybe, I am currently investigating that possibility. Anyways, the vibration waves caused by that explosion destroyed Tennan Sensei's nano-machines including the ones that would have triggered his brain to be overwritten.”

“So, what about all the other people?”

“They regained consciousness soon after, so they've been sent back to their respective places but they’re being monitored.”

“Okay, so what do you want me to do?”

“First of all, you could start helping by getting the cooking system for meals back online.”

“Huh?”

“If it's not fixed, how are we supposed to feed everyone? Oh ho ho ho. When you're done with that, I'll update you on the next thing I need done.”

“Ok ... .” Kiriko felt exhausted already.

About two hours after Seina's class had started, he had collapsed on ground. As the sound of the school bell reverberated on the ground, all the other students gathered into a line.

“Everyone has exceeded expectations!” Seiryo said with a satisfying expression, as he crossed the rows of students and slowly walked towards Seina.

“I see that you're better students than I imagined, I am very happy!” He stopped in front of Seina and overlooked him with eyes filled with satisfaction and contempt.

“.....”

When Seina turned to him with empty eyes filled with extreme fatigue, Seiryo's mouth turned up at the edges into a smug grin. “Alright, this is the end of the morning lesson ... Those who failed to digest the program, think carefully about what you should do to better yourself! We have Afternoon lessons so don't get too comfortable!” Seiryo looked towards the students with a faint expression “Dismissed!”

“... .... But instructor, Seina hasn't undergone Bio-Enhancement yet.” Kenneth rushed to Seiryo and took an upright immovable posture.

“So what?”

“Doing the same program as us is impossible for him.”

“There are many crimes being committed right now in the universe, the GP Academy has to send people who can quickly and promptly show up to the scene as soon as possible, this is a place to screen people who can make proper GP officers from the ones who can't. Remember that well!” Seiryo said smugly. Seiryo tripped on Seina in his smugness and went rolling away.

Seina was carried by Kenneth, and they managed to reach their classroom on the 10th floor of the container building. Seina collapsed on the chair like he was a pair of clothes hung on them.

“It's a good thing that the transfer pads are working again,” Rajau said.

“Well, it's limited within this building, communications with the outside are still cut off, so we can't take our other classes yet and we still have basic physical strength training in the afternoon,” Kenneth replied.

“We should probably use this time to have lunch,” Rajau said pulling out bento boxes.

“Oh ... Hey Seina, can you eat this?”

“……I feel sick……” he muttered with his eyes closed.

“I have a drink-type nutrient substitute meal, here take it.” Kenneth, said giving Seina a large cylindrical water bottle.

When Seina removed the cap, a straw-like object popped out. He practically inhaled it.

“How is it?”

“... .... It's delicious. It's easy to drink because it has little taste.” The liquid inside was at a temperature slightly lower than body temperature. It had a slight sweetness and a scent like mint.

“Aaaah .....” Seina let out a comfortable sigh like one would let out when you take a hot bath. Seina drank all of the water in one go.

“If you go over to the health department, they can help you make a complete recovery in time for the afternoon class using accelerated healing treatments and a combination of nano-machines ... ... Anyways, try not to push yourself to the limit.”

“Should I just take the day off instead?”

“Oh, that's right, we have to go let's hurry up”. Kenneth and Rajau finished eating lunch quickly.

“Okay, let's go!”

They held both sides of Seina at the same time and stood up vigorously.

Seina and his roommates left the building and were offered a ride by Seiryo's driver. They accepted and he took them and dropped them off and apologized for his jerk of a boss and let them off at a bank.

“Let's take a rest on the bank there, thanks to that person, we saved a lot of travel time.”

Seina sat down in the grass next to the bank and sunbathed. Rajau wondered why it was taking so long for Seina's bio-enhancement to be done.

Seina asked why they had theirs already.

“In recent years, the number of people who wanted to enter the GP Academy has increased, so local branches have also started doing Bio-Enhancement before entrance.”

“But it's still unusual for most people to be receiving it this late into classes.”

“Is that so?”

“Well, you'll just have to be patient until then.”

“Yup.”

Seina kept his eyes closed and thought, “It sure is warm……” Seina smelled the grass and the warmth of the sun that filled the sky and he thought to himself that even if the stars were different, the smell of the earth and the smell of the grass were the same. That made him really happy, and he felt a sense of security. He didn't notice, but some other students were watching Seina.

“... ... Hey, Miki! Are you listening?”

“Huh!?”

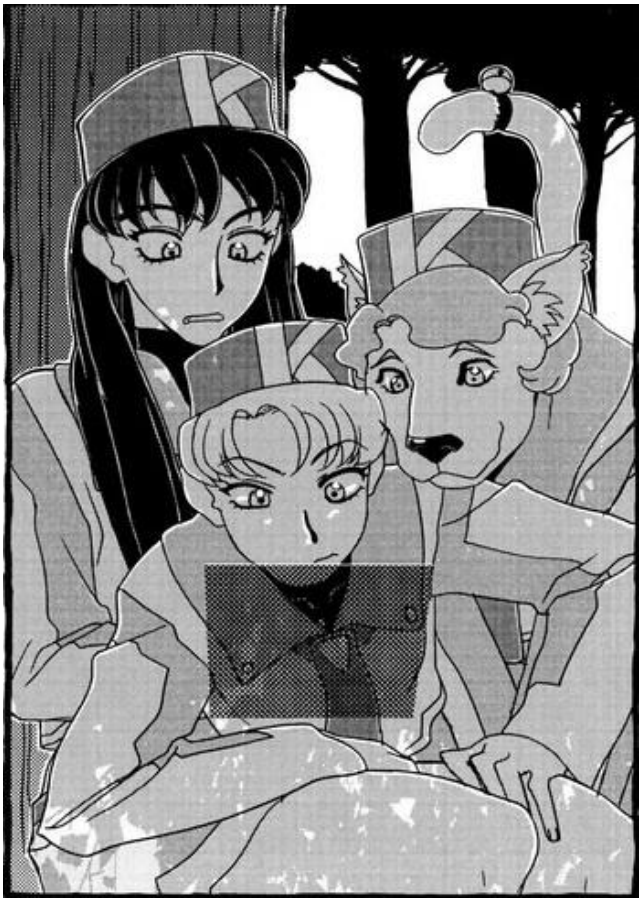
Miki and two of her friends were sitting near the school building where they liked to eat lunch.

“What are you looking at?” One of her friends asked as she opened up a terminal looking in the direction Miki was staring and magnified it.

“Hey, stop that!”

Soon the image of Seina was magnified on the screen.

“Hey, that's the kid who entered today”



“Huh, that's ... isn't that Seina Yamada sleeping over there? ... Miki are you finally interested in a man other than your father?”

“It's not like that! .... I'm just find him interesting, he's a celebrity after all.”

“Miki, I've never known you to be interested in celebrities.”

“But he isn't just any celebrity, he comes from the same planet as the Juraian empress Funaho. I wonder what such a legendarily daunting planet is like ... ...”

“Speaking of Seina, isn't his probability bias abilities similar to those of the Kuramitsu's?” At that time, the bell marking the end of the lunch period interrupted their conversation.

“Hey, what do you want to do today? We don't have classes this afternoon, do you want to go into the city for once instead of going back to the dorms? One of her friends asked.

“I'm sorry, I have some things I need to organize at home.”

“Fine, be that way,” her friend said crossing her arms.

“We'll start classes soon, so I want to check each department. I always say that your academic record is the same as your bank account savings ...”

“The higher the number is, the better things you can choose to do.” Her friends parroted back her saying. Her friends put their hands together to dramatically pray to the heavens as sunbeams shined down upon them from the clouds like a religious painting.

“Dear God, it seems all we can do right now for her is to pray for her social life!”

Miki was amazed at the content of the prayer but was a little moved by the beautiful sight. Miki left her friends but as she was walking, she noticed Seina's P.E. class lining up to start class and began to watch.

As before, Seiryo was there looking like a mummy. What was different from that morning though was that his body was wrapped in something transparent.

“What is that ... around the teacher?”

“That is a guardian energy force field. It is a type of powered suit, but it is also used as a fix for the physically handicapped and as a substitute for injured people's casts.”

“Instead of preparatory exercise, I want everyone to do twenty laps, one hundred pushups, one hundred crunches,” said Seiryo.

Seiryo shot off his cap gun.

About two hours after the afternoon classes began, Seina was collapsed on the ground again from fatigue. Kiriko, who finished work, was walking in the hallway of the school building where the ground was visible.

“... ... Amane?” She noticed Amane gazing at the PE Grounds.

“What are you doing in a place like this ...?” Kiriko, who was concerned about Amane's focused glare, followed her line of sight. “Is that... .... Seina-chan ... ...!?” Kiriko immediately noticed that it was Seina who fell to the ground in the distance. Kiriko clasped her fist and fought the desire to go over and help Seina. Seina hadn't gotten bio enhancement yet, so there was still a chance he could leave. The bell marking the end of the class rang and the students lined up in front of Seiryo.

“Okay, today's lesson is over! Those who have not finished the program can stay here until they finish it.”

Everyone left but Seina and his roommates.

“What's the matter? The lesson's done, go home!”

“Sensei, Seina still hasn't undergone Bio-Enhancement .....”

“I've told you I don't care about that! You are dismissed! Go home!”

Seiryo turned again towards Seina, “Every year ... we have some students who quit and drop out ... ... but I don't think of that as failing ... I think of it as starting a search for a new path ... Each person has a path that matches that person, sometimes you make mistakes and wonder down the wrong path, and you need to have courage to go back and start down another path!” Seiryo stood by Seina and began emphasizing his words while staring into the sky.

(That means ... ... he wants me to drop out.) For Seina, dealing with this degree of hate from someone was routine matter. He was used to this kind of thing.

“Are you listening to me?” Seiryo shouted at Seina.

Seina had noticed Kiriko watching form the corridor of the school building behind of Seiryo. (Kiriko-san!?) Although she was far away, Seina could always spot Kiriko. And that was clearly Kiriko wearing teacher's clothes. (But why is she wearing teacher's clothes?)

“Seina, go back to Earth,” he heard Kiriko's words from yesterday in his mind. It didn't bother him that Kiriko was wearing a teacher's uniform. It bothered him that Kiriko was just sitting there watching him from all the way over there. Kiriko knew that Seiryo was demanding impossible things from him. Things he could never do without body enhancement, and she should have been there reprimanding Seiryo for it but instead she just stood there watching from a distance.

Seina breathed in heavily and put all his power into his trembling hands and feet and powered through the pain he was feeling. He stood up.

“Kiriko, aren't you going to yell something encouraging at him like “do your best” or something?” Amane asked?

But Kiriko just kept silently staring at Seina.

Amane sighed and stood next to Kiriko and continued talking to herself like she was delivering a soliloquy. “Seiryo sure is a nasty guy ... He knows Seina hasn't undergone Bio-Enhancement yet...”

“... ... The GP is a dangerous job ... and Seina still has bad luck... That hasn't changed...Seina should expect this kind of treatment.” Kiriko said with no expression in her voice. However, she seemed to be saying it to herself.

“Well, even so, they need to hurry up and fix this computer trouble, so we can hurry along and get his bio-enhancement done.”

“I don't want to admit it but you're right,” Kiriko said.

“Geez……” Amane was amazed at Seina's stubbornness. “Oh, he got up. I guess he must have some good luck after all.”

“.....” Kiriko stared silently.

“Oh, some birds just pooped on him, ha ha ha, what bad luck.”

“Seina is doing his best, you shouldn't laugh!” Amane's laughs cracked Kiriko's iron skin.

“So, are you going to tell him to “do his best” or what?”

“Oh!” Kiriko turned back to look at Seina to give him some encouragement when she noticed that there was a female student watching Seina downstairs by some trees.

“Who is that girl ...?”

“Oh, that's Miki Steinbeck ..... she was Miss GP Academy last year, she's been standing there since the class began.”

“The whole time!?”

“Well, Seina is a celebrity now...”

“... ... Why?”

“Why?”

“Why didn't you do something about it!?” Kiriko said unintentional aggressively.

“Shit, I just thought it would be interesting to sit back and see what happens don't you?”

The chime notifying the school day was over began to ring. As if waiting for it, a hover car came onto the field.

“Hmm, it's already that late? Then I guess we're done here for today,” Seiryo said.

Seina collapsed as soon as he heard that.

“Seina Yamada! You should consider taking it easy this evening, haha ha ha!” Seiryo yelled at Seina, it seemed his mood was getting better all the time. Seiryo tried to head to the hover car while skipping. But his body had not recovered enough to handle skipping, so Seiryo tripped and fell into the hood of the car with great force. Naturally, the car was owned by the Tennan family's conglomerate and had various defense functions. Its defense function judged Seiryo's fall as a terrorist attack and activated an anti-energy shield to offset the impact.

The body cast like guardian Seiryo was using was unfortunately a low-quality guardian borrowed from a nursing home, so it was completely broken by the car's defense mechanism. Seiryo was hit with an immense and instant wave of pain and lost consciousness and collapsed.

“Oh my ... ... not again.” The driver came out of the car and pulled Seiryo up off the ground and threw him into the back seat casually, so he sat like he was a jellyfish washing up on the shore.

“Aaaah .....”

Liberated from the pressure of Seiryo, Seina took a deep breath.

“AHAHAHaaa you gotta love his driver...” Amane said giggling and striking the railing with laughter.

“Well, apparently today's class is over,” said Kiriko.

Amane pulled herself up from her laughing fit and started towards the stairs to go see Seina, but she stopped suddenly to ask Kiriko a question. “Aren't you coming?”

Kiriko just stood staring at Seina. She clenched her fist tightly and ignored Amane's question.

“Boy, you sure are stubborn.”

“I could say the same for you... ... ... huh? ... What is that girl doing?”

“Huh?”

In the distance Miki started walking towards Seina.

“Kenneth, look!” Like Amane, Rajau, who was watching Seina, noticed that Miki was getting closer to Seina.

“Wow is that Miki-senpai ....., Seina has all the luck.”

“Well, he is a celebrity,”

“Yes... ... but we are his friends and teammates.”

“I see. That's right... are you thinking what I'm thinking?” Rajau noticed Kenneth’s intention, smiled and smiled back at him.

Seina closed his eyes as he lay on the ground and basked in the breeze blowing over him for a while before he noticed footsteps approaching him.

(It's probably Kenneth and Rajau, but why do I only hear one person's footsteps?) He thought to himself.

“Are you alright?” A voice called.

“Oh .....Kiriko.” he said in response, he used all his strength to look up.

“Kiriko?” Miki asked, looking at Seina with a grievous expression.

“Ah ... ... no, I'm sorry ... I thought you were someone else.”

Seina recognized Miki as the student he had met earlier. If you listened carefully, you could easily tell her voice was different from Kiriko's, but Seina still mistook it for Kiriko's ... Or rather Kiriko was who he wanted and expected.

“I hurt all over!” Seina moaned.

“You look like you're in pretty bad shape” Miki said taking out the handkerchief from her pocket. “You're all dirty.” Miki said and then she tried to wipe some of the dirt off of Seina’s face as he tried to squirm away from her.

“What are you doing?”

“I'm trying to wipe away the dirt.” She grabbed him so he couldn't get away and drew him towards her so she could wipe his face. “Quit moving!” she yelled.

“Ok.” Seina gave up on trying to get away from her. He remembered how he felt when he had met Kiriko years ago. She really did remind him of Kiriko after all, the kind gesture and her tone and the sparkle in her eyes all reminded him of Kiriko and it wasn't just her appearance, he could tell that she was very similar on the inside.

“Sorry,” Seina said, apologizing for squirming.

“Actually, I'm the one who's here to apologize ... ... I'm sorry about earlier.”

“Huh, what do you mean?”

“After the entrance ceremony was over, I stared at you, and I am sorry.”

“Oh, that's all, I didn't mind... I'm used to that... ...”

“Oh, right because you're famous right?” Miki said smiling.

“Well yeah...but never in a good way until I came to the Academy.”

“What do you mean, is there such a thing as a bad celebrity on Earth?”

“Yeah, well I ... .” but he was interrupted.

“Seina, are you OK?” Kenneth and Rajau came right in time to interrupt them. But they weren't there for Seina, they were there for Miki.

“Oh, Miki-senpai, Hello. My mate is Kenneth Bāru, I'm Seina's roommate.”

“I am Rajau Ga Waura, and I'm also Seina's roommate ~ ~” the two came like a pair of comedians towards Miki.

“Oh, nice to meet you” Miki said her smiling face disappeared and turned back to her serious face.

“Seina, are you OK? I Kenneth Bāru have arrived, it's all right now!”

“Seina, you are safe for I, Rajau Ga Waura am here!”

Kenneth and Rajau said in a very hammed up manner as they held Seina from both sides and emphasized their names.

“Don't worry because we are your teammates! Rajau Ga Waura.”

“Yes, and Kenneth Bāru!”

Miki looked at the two idiot’s awkward display and sighed a little to herself.

“The wind has gotten colder, we will have to get back to the dormitory as soon as possible. We cannot let Seina's body cool anymore!”

“I, Kenneth Bāru, agree”

“Well then, I, Rajau Ga Waura, say OK let’s get on with it.”

Kenneth and Rajau saluted Miki at the same time.

“Thank you, Kenneth. Thank you Rajau,” Seina said.

Miki did a heel turn and quickly began walking off in the direction she came from.

“Alright then! And remember, I'm Rajau Ga Waura.”

“It was nice meeting you, I'm Kenneth Bāru.”

Then they made a few stupid strongman poses while holding Seina, before they began running towards the school building with Seina.

“Oh wow, Kiriko managed to make it to the end of the class without doing anything,” Karen said. She was watching Seina and Kiriko from a distance with Gyokuren. Suiren called Karen. It was time for them to switch places so Karen could take a break.

Mikami was meeting with Airi in the Chairman's Office when she received Kiriko's report. In the massively monolithic obsidian space, about ten secretaries were busy making system adjustments throughout the Academy. They had been up for days, and they were all very tired.

“Yes, thank you very much,” said Mikami right before she cut communications with Kiriko.

Airi breathed a sigh of relief. “Thanks to Kiriko-chan everything is working again, earlier than expected.”

“The only thing that we have left to do with the GP Academy is the medical system and the general curriculum.” Mikami said, relieved.

“Kiriko says that will be done soon too, but ....”

“Well then, there is no helping it, we will just have to wait until the future comes, the new operators need to get accustomed to the new system anyways...”

“So Airi, was there any damage to the data in the philosophy department?”

“The data there doesn't matter, every philosopher keeps their own personal backups of the data offline. The real problem is that all of their encryption was easily cracked by Seina's data.” Airi said with a tense expression.

“Well, that system was designed by the galaxy's best mind after all.” While saying that, Airi glared at Mikami for a moment. Like Seina, the Kuramitsu family’s “natural abilities”, including Washu's, had caused many people to suffer from painful hardships.

“The only thing I really need to worry about with the philosophy department is keeping them away from Seina.” said Airi, as she began to write a letter at her desk.

“Shit, Seina has a hard enough time keeping you off of him, Airi,” said Mikami.

“I don't know what you’re talking about, he's like a relative to me.”

“Uhm ..... Airi-san, Mikami, good morning.” said Erma. She had come into the room a while ago but had been too afraid to say anything to disrupt the two women. She had also been up all night and looked exhausted.

“Oh, good morning. Have you been released already?” asked Airi.

“Yes ... I'm sorry to inconvenience you like this. Is there is something I can help you with?”

“Everything’s already in the final stages, so that won't be necessary.

“Okay, I'm sorry.” She said bowing deeply. She also apologized to two of the ten secretaries in Airi's office. Before she headed towards a third, Airi grabbed her and teased her over the incident. The other secretaries giggled. Mikami suggested that Erma make tea for everyone instead of apologizing to everyone individually. Erma went to make tea.

Supported by Kenneth and Rajau, Seina found himself in the dormitory, where he fell down

onto his bed. His soft bed felt more comfortable than usual to him after lying on the hard ground for so long.

“There's a large public bath that will be open soon, so be patient a little while longer and we will take you there. Being immersed in hot water should help.”

“Thank you. Sorry for troubling you guys...”

“We are your teammates don't worry about it; we'll never get tired of helping you out.”

“That's right... oh hey, it's almost time,” Kenneth and Rajau looked at the paper bag faces in the corner of the room.

“How are we going to do this exactly?”

“Luckily for us the system should still be down, and most people will be staying home after what happened last night.”

“Oh, that's right.”

They sat down on the bed next to Seina.

“Even so, if Seina doesn't get his bio-enhancement soon there's no way we can do this every day. Seiryo sure hates him.”

“... ... When I met him yesterday, he told me that he hated all earthlings...” Seina said as he remembered the first time he saw Seiryo

They all agreed that Seiryo was a jerk, however his driver was interesting. They opened up a terminal and looked him up. He was the chief of vehicle maintenance for the Tennan's security department. They couldn't figure how someone in that position got stuck as the Tennan's personal driver.

“Oh, it's about time for the bath to open, let’s get going.” Kenneth and Rajau grabbed Seina on both sides and headed out to the public bath.

Besides holding Seto's throne, Mikagami's bridge also contained Seto's private quarters which were located on the opposite side of the Imperial Tree. It was a modest sized house surrounded by a small moat and a garden that was surrounded by a nice circular terrace. The only ones allowed there were Seto's close friends and family members.

Today she was visited by Kiriko's mother, Tsukiko, who appeared from the ultra-long distance transfer gate that had been skillfully hidden in the hedges of the garden.

“Sorry for being late Ms. Minaho.” Tsukiko said bowing deeply. She seemed more like Kiriko's older sister then her mother. Her calmness and glossiness were even greater than Kiriko's and she had a more mature atmosphere about her then Minaho.

“It's alright. I know it was spur of the moment for you.”

“Tsukiko-chan, welcome, I was waiting.” Seto said.

“I'm sure, it has been a while since I've been here hasn't it, Seto-sama.”

“Yes, and I have a lot to show you!” Seto said pulling Tsukiko by the hand into the house. They went around a blindfold partition which led into the living room. Inside the beautifully polished wood was carpeted by grasses and moss that the Juraians used for their lighting and air conditioning properties. They sat down and began to chat.

“I wonder if it's ok if I call him right now...” Kiriko wondered as she stared at the clock in the living room of her home. “It's dinner time and he might be eating or sleeping... but I really need to meet up and talk to him...” said Kiriko, she noticed her palms were sweating. “Wha... ... What am I even getting so nervous about? I'm just calling Seina like I usually do.” She quickly wiped her palms on her skirt and waved her hands dry before she took a deep inhale and started calling the Academy dorm.

Medical technology at the Academy was inherently advanced. The Earth's medical technology, even at the private level, was no match. Seina had been placed in a large gel-like public bath that gave him a massage. Although he felt some pain, he had quickly regained his ability to move normally and was now back at the dorm where he had finished dinner.

“Why don't you take tomorrow off? The curriculum hasn't even really begun yet so it shouldn't be a problem,” Rajau said.

“That's right ... Well then, shall we?” Kenneth said.

Seina got a call after he said that. He sealed himself in his bed for privacy and took the call.

“Good evening, Seina. Did I call at a bad time?” Asked Minaho, who surprisingly was the one who called.

“Oh no, good evening”

“Were you sleeping?”

“No, I just finished dinner and I was just taking a break for a while ...”

“It's just the first day, you seem worn out, are you ok?”

“Oh, yeah about that ... .”

“It was Seiryo wasn't it ... ... He sure hates earthlings... ... Hey Seina. I apologize for not doing this earlier, but ... I think I might be able to help.”

“What do you mean?”

“I can transfer your Bio-Enhancement over to a facility on Jurai, or would you prefer I leave your enhancement up to Professor Tennan ...”

“Oh!?” To be honest it was a very attractive proposal ... but.... “Well, you see……”

“Hmm?”

Seina looked at Minaho with an odd look.

“!”

“No, that's okay. I'll wait”

“Why?”

“I haven't talked it over with Kiriko yet.”

“I see ... I understand... good luck”

“Hey wait a moment!”

But Minaho cut communications with him and the privacy shield on his bed opened up.

“I hope that wasn't anything too serious Seina... we kinda need you.” said Kenneth.

“Huh why?”

Kenneth pointed to the monitor on the wall that was video broadcasting someone he didn't recognize. “He says he's the head of the Miki Steinbeck fan club. Ha ha ha.”

“.....”

“Sorry, your call cannot go through right now ... .” Kiriko was in a state of despair at that moment.

Whenever she called Seina, she couldn't get through due to the line being busy. She gave up. “I have no choice but to talk directly with him tomorrow ..... I must get him to return home... ... ... That reminds me... I wonder what was up with that girl,” she said as she remembered Miki from earlier that evening.

She opened up a monitor and began looking up her profile. Since she was a student, it was easy to find data on her.

“Miki Steinbeck. Her only family is her father... ... there's no listing for her mother that's odd ...” Looking at the photo of Miki's face, she noticed something that made her feel uneasy, but she doubted that she was indeed noticing what she noticed. “Whatever, it won't matter once Seina goes home. I'm going to take a bath and go to bed.” said Kiriko to herself and she got up and headed for the bath.

After finishing communication to Seina, Minaho went back and told Seto and Tsukiko.

Tsukiko and Seto watched the recording of the conversation. Tsukiko had an expression on her face that was similar to the one Kiriko had made towards the subject of Seina being in space. Minaho softly sighed and left the room to go outside.

“No matter how she feels, Seto is not going to give Seina up.” She sighed a long sigh and looked up at the tree of Mikagami towering in front of her.

Seina and his roommates barely made roll call on time. The interview with Miki's Fan club went on for a very long time and tired Seina out. They all got in their beds and went to sleep.

At midnight, in the corner of the dark and quiet room, the paper bag masks that were made by Kenneth and Rajau were placed one on top of the other.

“..... Ping.”

A small light spot on the eye part of one of the masks glowed and emitted a small start-up sound. The night before the entrance ceremony, the NB that Airi had made had been used as a dummy to escape from the dormitory. It sat forgotten and covered with paper bags like a toy lost in a child's room.

“Here ... ... I'm stuck in here. But I'm ok with this ..... because I'm here with you.” That was what was whispered by NB.

Even though it was coming from a somewhat comical paper bag mask, the faint light in the dark room was quite bright. But the exhausted and sleeping Seina never noticed it, the light and voice quickly disappeared, and the original silence returned to the room.

“That's surprising,” Raireza muttered in a dim room where she was monitoring NB.

“It should be impossible to get into one of Airi's workshops NB's. They’re unhackable even by supercomputers. That boy's abilities really are something,” she decided to tell Airi in the morning and went to bed.

Chapter Five: Lessons and Teachers and Senior Students, the Second Day

The next morning, Seina got up and got out of bed and moved around his body to see how he was feeling. “... ... Wow ... amazing!” He wasn't in any pain and all his fatigue from the other day was gone.

He noticed someone was calling him. He sat down at his desk and put up a privacy wall before he took the call.

“Good Morning Seina.” It was Kiriko that was displayed on the monitor.

“Oh, it's you Kiriko-san ... Good morning!” He said with a happy expression.

“Hey Seina, today, after school I have something I want to talk about. Please come to this place when classes are over.” A map of the GP Academy appeared, and the place designated by Kiriko was displayed. “Well, I'll be waiting for you.”

“Uhm……” but the call cut out before he could say anything. (Talk ... . Of course, she wants me to go back... but I'm not going back to Earth no matter what.) He thought to himself. It had been less than ten days since he had left the Earth, but if he returned now, he would lose all the wonderful and irreplaceable memories of the achievements he had accomplished so far.

“I am here and so is Kiriko ... ...” It was the ultimate choice. “... .....” Seina got up and made a decision.

Classes began the same way as the day before. What was different from yesterday was that Seiryo, with the exception of a bandage wrapped around his leg and a crutch, was fully rejuvenated.

“We will be conducting basic training today!” As with yesterday he shot off his pop gun, and everyone started running, but unlike yesterday Seina was keeping up somehow. When Seiryo noticed this, he stopped them. Kenneth and Rajau were running next to him and were just carrying him as they ran.

They gave him the excuse that they were training to carry Seina in case he was injured in a situation.

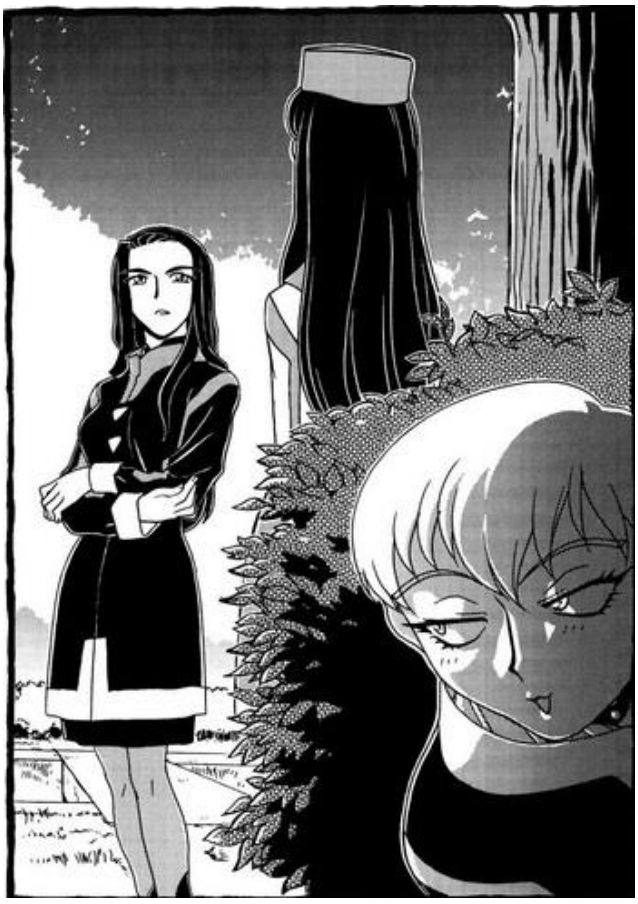
“..... Indeed, as a teammates of Seina Yamada, there is a high possibility that such a situation will happen. I understand, I am moved by your compassionate thinking. I'm impressed, but we are still training for the purpose of improving basic physical strength, so please concentrate on raising each of your individual abilities first!”

“Yes!”

“Alright, now let's resume training!”

With Seiryo's instructions, the students started running again.

“Ahahaha, that was a good idea, but they'll have to do something a bit better.” Amane said while watching them from the same place as yesterday. She then noticed Miki was watching him again from the same place as yesterday, but Kiriko had gone over to her to confront her. (... ... this looks interesting) she thought to herself and then she went down the stairs and hid to eavesdrop on their conversation.



“Are you, Miki Steinbeck?”

“Yes, I am Ms. Kiriko Masaki, is there anything I can do for you?”

“!” Kiriko was a little surprised that Miki knew her name. She had only recently become a lecturer and had yet to teach any classes.

“I know your name because when I looked up info about Seina from one of the secretaries of the GP Academy, his guardian was listed a teacher.” Miki replied. Amane was laughing as she watched the situation.

“I do not intend to pry on what kind of interest you have in Seina .... But It's dangerous to get close to him, his bad luck is not normal.” Kiriko lectured Miki, effectively giving her her first lesson since becoming a teacher.

“Is that so? Thank you for your advice.” Miki bowed and left.

“Damn I was hoping for something more interesting.” Amane sighed and stood up from the bush she was hiding behind as Miki ran off.

“Amane, were you watching us!?”

“Sorry to scare you but it's a hobby of mine.” Amane gazed at Kiriko’s face of and remembered Miki's face. “You know you and that girl look a lot alike.”

“Huh?”

“When you confronted her, it was almost like looking at someone talking to a mirror of themselves in a way, of course you both look different but ....”

“Whatever, I'm done with this conversation. I'm going back to our classroom if you need me!” Kiriko said and she stormed off.

Three hours later Seina had fallen on the ground again.

Seiryo rattled of a speech about the mission of every GP officer to his class as he stood over him. But he accidentally stepped into the way of the students as he rambled on, and they ran over him at full speed and didn't even notice and kept running till class was over.

Amane had grown bored from reading the instructor’s manual in her empty classroom, so she got up and began stretching to stave off her boredom. “I can’t believe the curriculum system hasn't been restored yet, I wonder if I can get them to let me teach strength training classes for the female students ...” She said. She noticed Kiriko was looking out the window of her side of her part of the room and she came over to her. She was staring at the ground where Seina was taking classes.

Seina was collapsed on the ground and was trying to push himself back up but couldn't manage to do it.

“Well, how long are you going to let him do this to Seina?” Amane said with an annoyed tone.

“I am supposed to talk to Seina about it later today.”

“I wish I could join you, but ..... wait... where is that idiot?” Amane said noticing that Seiryo wasn't teaching the class, she looked around and found him passed out on the ground a little while away. “What is he doing?” she muttered, but then she saw some of the students run right over him and she just laughed. “Serves him right.”

The bell marking the end of morning classes rang. Seiryo's driver came and once again threw him into his vehicle like a ragdoll before driving away.

“... .... Kiriko, how about we have lunch? Will you go out to eat with me?”

“OK ... ... How about we go to ‘Nashisu’ or do you feel like something else?”

“Airi-san's shop? OK, that's perfect.”

Amane and Kiriko walked out towards the stairs. As Kiriko turned away, a medical car drove up onto the field where Seina was.

Airi’s shop, Nashisu, was on the sea neighboring the GP Academy. There was a place where sea water entered into a huge crater about 50 kilometers in diameter. It was made by a runaway experiment; the blast radius formed a circle which had become a great artificial gulf. It was also a place full of many tourists who had come to see the great Washu Memorial Hall built in the

center of the crater. On the inner wall of the crater was a cliff several hundred meters high, where many shops, rest stops, and accommodation facilities were built for holiday visitors. In the lower levels that were built in the early years of the Academy, there were many types of shops that were often crowded with the GP academies and other neighborhood facility's staff, and that's where Nashisu was. Amane and Kiriko sat in the dining area near the entrance of the store and were waiting for the dishes they ordered.

“Hey, isn't it a little strange?” Kiriko murmured while looking at the water drops on the glass cup.

“What?”

“Isn't it strange that computer maintenance is taking so much time?”

“Well, Seina's Bio-Enhancement can't be done because of it...”

“I'm more worried about the class schedule.” Kiriko said lightly hitting the table with her fist in anger.

“Oh, hello there, how do you do?” Seiryo said as he walked into the restaurant and sat next to Amane as if it was nothing.

“You're as beautiful as usual, Aman ..... OWCH!”

She jammed a fork into Seiryo's hand when he put his arm around her. “... ... Why are you sitting next to me?” Amane said.

“Where would I sit down at if not beside you?”

“Ugh, let's get out of here!” She told Kiriko.

“Well, ha ha ha, that's fine with me I never go into shops like this anyways, let's shift to a more suitable shop ... ... maybe a lingerie store perhaps?” Said Seiryo.

Two forks went flying at Seiryo's head this time. They came from Airi, who was working the counter.

“She doesn't want you here either, get out!” she yelled. But Seiryo just sat silently, not sensing Amane's tremendous hatred of him at all.

“If Airi says so, you should probably leave.” Kiriko said.

“You don't have to tell me not to leave, Amane and I have been friends since forever. It's not like I'm a stranger.”

“Hey, remember when you tried to look up my skirt and were chased by my pet garuga? You fell down a hill and rolled into the sea, three hours later you turned up in a fisherman's fishnet. You've smelled like fish ever since then.” Amane said with a giggle.

“Oh, that ... ... I don't recall that. I must be a bit tired.” Seiryo said, standing up embarrassed.

“How? It's not like you work all that hard.”

“Well, I have one student who's really tiring me out. His name is Seina Yamada. Oh, that's right, isn't he an acquaintance of yours Ms. Masaki.”

“Seina seems to be wearing you out lot, Mr. Tennan.”

“No, no matter how hard he is to teach, if he can come up to my standards, he will make an excellent GP crew member, ha ha ha ha.”

“You know he can't keep up; Seina hasn't even received his Bio-Enhancement yet.”

“I believe that he can do it! As a teacher I must believe in my students’ abilities and draw them out!”

“And what if they never come out?” asked Amane.

“Well then ... it would be better for him to just quit.” said Kiriko.

“Yes, that's right! I'm so glad you understand.” said Seiryo said grabbing hold of Kiriko's hands. She resisted the urge to stab him with her own fork.

Clink. The forks embedded in Seiryo’s head and hand were pushed out by the repairing activities of the nano machines inside of him and they fell on the desk with exquisite timing. Amane and Kiriko both sprang up from their seats. However, Seiryo kept holding Kiriko's hand like it wasn't super awkward or anything.

“Haha, well the jokes on you if the computer systems are restored, he can receive Bio-Enhancement right away, and then he won’t have any problem with your curriculum, will he?” said Amane.

“I am the only bio-enhancement officer on staff this year, so I hope he can receive Bio-Enhancement as soon as possible .... It just seems that it will take more time to restore the system then we thought.... Well then, I just remembered something urgent that I have to do, so I will excuse myself. It was great seeing you two. Bye.” Seiryo quickly released Kiriko's hand, stood up, and left.

Airi brought the girls their food and took the forks on the table that had been in Seiryo and threw them in the trash before giving the girls new forks and laying out the food on the table.

“It looks good, now that there are no disgusting guys bothering us, we can enjoy it comfortably.” But Kiriko was lost deep in thought over what Seiryo had said.

On the grounds of the GP Academy, while the students were watching, a silver medicinal capsule slowly appeared from the back of the medium-sized ambulance vehicle that came in. But the

reason the students were paying attention to it was that Miki Steinbeck was the one who jumped out of the back and was giving instructions to the driver.

“Okay, then, please do it.” Miki pushed the switch and a capsule descended and the lid of it opened.

“Alright!” Kenneth and Rajau took Seina’s feet and hands and put him into the capsule.

“Wow! Huh, what?” Seina who was surprised by the feeling of suddenly getting wet tried to raise his body but was too fatigued to do so.

“Don't worry about it, just take a nap.”

The capsule's lid was closed, and Seina's face could be seen out the hole.

“Kenneth, what ... ... this?”

“A coffin,” Kenneth said with joy that was outrageous for the words he just said.

“Wait, a coffin?!”

“It's a Medical capsule, what's inside is a solution that promotes super quick recovery.” Miki smiled while wiping the mud off of Seina's dirty face with her handkerchief.

“Rejoice Seina! Miki-senpai prepared to have it come directly to us!”

“That's right!”

They stood on both sides to fawn over Miki, and she quickly headed towards the car to dodge them.

“You guys go back to the classroom, I'll send Seina directly to the next lesson when it's time.”

“Bye!” They waved to Seina as he was loaded into the ambulance. Seina felt uneasy but he quickly nodded off to sleep while floating in the comfortable solution.

“Seina's biological reaction has disappeared!” Hakuren confirmed to the team of GP escorts who were monitoring him from a remote location.

“I’ve lost his readings as well!” Gyokuren said, checking the information from the sensors.

“Same here, maybe that capsule has some sort of shielding?”

“Or the tracer we injected into Seina might have been eliminated since it's a foreign body...?”

“There seems to be no mistaking it, that car is from our medical department, and that capsule is the latest type. We just got that kind. It seems to be quite effective,” said Gyokuren.

“Does anyone know what route that car is taking?”

“We've checked the autopilot data it seems to be headed to medical room 9938.”

“I'll follow the medical car. Gyokuren, you should take the ship and give me support from the sky.”

And they did. However, as soon as five minutes passed, the car arrived at the 9938 medical room as planned. This was a stair shaped building on a hill going down to the sea, the medical capsule that came out from the bottom of the medical car was carried to the medical room by an elevator.

“I’ve accessed the surveillance system.”

The image in the medical room was sent to Gyokuren. The capsule came down the elevator directly into the hospital room and the instrument lamps changed from red to blue to confirm the operation. Hakuren, descended into the room without a sound, and looked into the bright room.

“There seems to be no abnormalities,” Hakuren confirmed letting out a small sigh of relief.

Amane and Kiriko went to the systems administrator to check and see what was taking so long. He told them that bio-enhancement wasn't an urgent priority and that's why it was taking so long. He said he didn't know how much longer it would take. They begged him to focus on it and then they left. The door closed, and the engineer let out a big sigh and wiped his sweaty brow.

He had been lying. Seiryo came from behind the back of another terminal behind him. The engineer told him that he didn't enjoy lying like that. In response, Seiryo rattled off a long rant about how he must protect the purity of the organization for the sake of all of the students. The technician tried to point out that Mikami had come in behind him as he gave his speech, but he was so engrossed in it that he didn't notice until it was too late

“That was a wonderful speech, Mr. Tennan. I never knew you thought so much about your students.”

“..... Ha ... ... ha ha ..... ha ha ha. Well, such a thing is natural as a teacher!” Seiryo said stiffly. He had been caught and knew he was in trouble.

The two who left the computer room went back to the school building. They noticed some students passing by and wondered if the curriculum had been fixed.

Amane ran towards the students and asked what was going on. Unfortunately, it was Fingu and Elroy, the leaders of the Amane and Kiriko Fan clubs. Both proceeded to freak out because neither had been officially announced as teachers yet due to the system being down.

They proceeded to call together a huge mob to interview Amane and Kiriko about Seina. Seiryo stepped out with Mikami and got interviewed as well, mostly about Seina.

Seiryo told them that Miki had arranged for Seina to be taken away in a medical capsule. Kiriko and Amane used the uproar that Seiryo's statement caused to sneak away.

Kiriko called Hakuren, who was supposed to be keeping an eye on Seina.

“Hakuren! Karen, Gyokuren or Suiren! Is anyone there?!”

“What's wrong, Kiriko?” Hakuren immediately responded.

“Is Seina there?”

“Yes, he's in a medical capsule,”

“Please check on him right away!”

“?!”

Hakuren and Gyokuren sensed something in Kiriko’s voice, and so they exited from the veranda and went into the hospital room to open the capsule. But Seina was not inside of it. Instead, there was a prosthetic body that had been put there as a dummy.

“……this is!”

“No way!

“Hakuren, where is Seina!?” Kiriko asked.

“Sorry ..... Kiriko” They showed her the dummy. Her blood began to boil.

“That's it! ... . contact Mikami! Check Miki Steinbeck’s location and the ambulance's records, check the route from the field to the hospital, and then ... ... I don't know, call Amane, I guess.”

The Lion Flower was a small spaceship used by Hakuren.

On its bridge Kiriko, Hakuren, and Amane were checking Seina's surveillance records.

“Miki Steinbeck is missing, there are no signs of remodeling done to the ambulance or the capsule. There are no suspicious points in the travel log record of the car or any suspicious points on the route it took. The elevator to the room shows no sign of any funny business either.....”

They looked through the video of Miki picking him up and noticed something odd. The emergency vehicle was in contact with the ground the whole time.

“What's wrong with that?”

“Don't you see the smoke?” There was a fog emanating from the bottom of the aircraft that came out of the slight gap between the vehicle and the ground.

“Oh!”

They got on the transport pad of the Lion Flower.

It was time for evening classes and Seiryo stood on the grounds of the P.E. field and yelled at Rajau and Kenneth for letting Seina miss class. A small rumbling sounded came from the ground. Seiryo noticed and looked down. The ground underneath him exploded and he was sent flying high into the air. His students watched him fly away with loud applause. Amane, who had just transferred in from the Lion Flower clapped as well.

About thirty minutes before the fireworks came up marking the end of the night at the Academy.

“.....” Seina regained consciousness and felt himself floating weightlessly. All the pain he had felt earlier was gone.

“Did he wake up?”

Seina became instantly alert upon hearing this unfamiliar voice and quickly examined his surroundings. Only the faint lights of scientific instruments were visible in the room, and he could hear their faint humming sounds. His body was illuminated by a faint light, and he was restrained in a chair.

A middle-aged man wearing a white lab coat was standing in front of him. He was slim with bland looking dark brown hair and a nervous look on his face that was hidden by small round glasses. He looked like a scientist.

“Hmm ... ... he woke up rather quickly. He seems to be aware of what's going on too... His perspiration levels and pulse are pretty normal too. That's interesting, I thought he would be a bit more upset.”

“Haa ... well, I had something similar to this happen a few days ago.” Seina said, referring to the human hunters.

“Hmm, yes I heard, you caused quite the uproar.” The man looked nervous, but his tone was somewhat relaxed.

“Are you by any chance a member of Miki's fan club?”

“Oh, I'm sorry, I forgot to introduce myself. I am Miki's father, Hiroshi Manada.”

“Manada? Miki-senpai's father ... ... Huh? But isn't her last name Steinbeck?”

Miki also stepped out of the shadows. “Let's not talk about last names or else things might get confusing.” Miki said shooting her father an odd glance.

“What's wrong, Miki?”

“It's nothing, I just want you to apologize to Seina for this situation.”

“Is that so? Well, I guess I should, I did force you to come here after all.” Hiroshi's tone didn't frighten Seina, even if he had just technically been abducted.

“... Are you going to use me to run experiments?”

“Yes, if I can analyze your power, I'll be the top member of the philosophy department!” He said, clenching his fist. “But anyways, enough chat, we should begin immediately, after all time is money.” Hiroshi said as he grasped a huge old fashioned lever style switch that was next to him.

“Wait, wait a moment, I'm not ready yet!” Seina cried.

“Switch on!”

Ignoring the cries of Seina, he pulled down the switch. A flashy display of sparks was emitted...

“Ha ~ ~ ~ Ha ha ha! Come now, bring your mysterious power before us!”

“Mi, Miki-senpai!” Seina cried for help, but Miki just gently touched Seina's hands as if to say she was sorry.

“!?” Suddenly Seina felt like he had seen this sight somewhere before. Seina looked at Miki again and saw she was also looking at him strangely, as if she had also experienced it.

* * * **Translators note: Miki and Hiroshi are supposed to look exactly like Mitsuki and Ken Sanada just drawn a bit off.** * * *

As they were caught up in their strangely shared sense of Deja vu, one of the machines suddenly went haywire and exploded.

“What? What’s wrong? Aaah!”

As soon as Hiroshi tried to approach the malfunctioning machine it began to cause every machine in his lab to explode one after the other. Although the energy from the explosions was prevented from hitting them by an energy shield, the shield was unstable.

“This shouldn't be happening!” Hiroshi cried.

Miki used her father's distraction to let Seina out of his restraints and pointed him towards the exit. She grabbed her bewildered father by the lab coat and dragged him with her towards the exit.

“Noooooooo, all my research. I spent so many years on it!”

“Your life is more important than that!” yelled Miki. For some reason she had a happy expression on her face.

Miki and Seina were called to the principal's office.

“Oh my... so his lab was in a basement under the PE field ... Well well, who knew there were so many dubious abandoned facilities scattered throughout the Academy, ho ho ho.” Mikami laughed.

It was a facility built without her knowing. She was honestly a little shocked.

“I'm sorry to inconvenience you, and I am at your disposal to do with as you please,” said Miki bowing deeply to Mikami.

“Well then ... I will. I will assign you a month-long punishment starting today.”

“I understand... but what will happen to my father?” Miki asked, worried.

“For the time being, I am more worried about how we are going to repair the collapsed PE field.”

Mikami decided that his kidnapping would not be made a criminal case and that Hiroshi's salary would be garnished in order to pay to repair the site.

“Thank you.”

Seina was curiously watching the two women interactions.

“That's all for you Miki, but as for Seina”

“Yes?”

“I see many disasters continue to surround you, but luckily the Medical systems are finally all up and running, so we’ll be doing your Bio-Enhancement tomorrow. Are you OK with that?”

“Oh ..., yes!”

“Seina, thank you.”

As soon as they left the school principal's office, Miki turned and bowed to Seina.

“Eh?”

“All my father's research materials and equipment have been burned out, so now he will finally give up.”

“And... that's a good thing?”

“You don't have to worry, I helped him abduct you because I was hoping for this situation, so feel free to be mad at me.” Miki had wanted her father to give up his research.

“Before the machine exploded ... I felt like I had seen everything that went on in there happen somewhere before ...”

“Really!? You mean ... ... you felt too?” Miki asked.

“Well, yeah...”

“Hmm ... maybe it's due to the influence of the seed plan.”

“The Seed plan?”

“I've only heard a few things about it from my father. I don't know many of the details, but there was an extinct prehistoric civilization that had a wide range of influence throughout the galaxy ... But it seems to have just broken down into very small, civilized areas. However, during its decline, it seems that they sent several trillion planet remodeling biosphere creating probes towards the viable planets in the galaxy in order to continue life in the galaxy. Things such as genes, their civilization's culture and some residuals of their memories also sometimes occur.”

“That sounds amazing, so then I guess this is one of those memories?”

“That's probably what it is, but there are also those who say that the memories are memories of one's past life ... But that's ridiculous, there's no such thing as a past life.” Miki said laughing a bit.

“Really?”

“Well, whatever it is, let's not mention it to my dad or else he might want to experiment on you again.”

“Oh.... right.”

“Besides that, you have to get to work thinking up what you’re going to tell your classmates about today.” Miki winked a mischievous wink.

“Did you ... ... did you see the interview?”

“Your teammates are funny... anyways, I have to go back to the dormitory now, see you again later.”
Miki gently waved her goodbye and walked off in the opposite direction to Seina.

“Is that so ... ... tomorrow?” Kiriko, who had just heard from Mikami that the restoration of the bio-enhancement systems was complete in the principal's office, was left with a complex feeling. (Tomorrow, Seina undergoes Bio-Enhancement ... ...)

The incident with Seina being kidnapped had stimulated Kiriko's anxiety. She worried about Seina. But seeing that he had classmates who were glad that he was safe was also something that surprised her. Back on Earth she would have never seen such a thing. (Seina-chan ... ... I'm happy for him.) The sight of Seina with friends overrode her anxiety.

Kiriko's work was done about three hours later. By then, Kiriko was already used to the new system, and all Academy systems had been completely repaired without any problems. Kiriko refused a dinner invitation from Amane and went home instead to eat leftovers for dinner.

She brewed some green tea and drank it to calm her nerves before she decided to take a nice hot bath. She thought about Seina and how since he was born the number of pirates who came to Earth had increased, but she wondered why there hadn't been more. When she thought about it though, she realized that Seina had never really gone anywhere. He lived in a small town and whenever his class had field trips they got canceled and eventually he realized he was the cause and excluded himself from them so he’d never really been very far from home before. In fact, his trip to the city the other night was a longer distance than any trip he had ever made on Earth. So, she figured it must have something to do with proximity. She suddenly got a call. It was from Tsukiko.

“Hi, Kiriko. Are you doing well?”

“What, Mom? ...” Kiriko turned on her video feed. “What are you calling for?”

“Are things with Seina going alright?”

“This is a very dangerous place for him. Today ....” she hesitated.

“He was captured and abducted, wasn't he?”

“How do you know!?”

“Ms. Minaho told me. Hiroshi sure is a troublemaker...”

“..... Hiroshi, do you know him?”

“Yes, He is an old friend of mine actually,” Tsukiko replied happily. Tsukiko rarely talked about herself, and Kiriko knew little about her mother's past. “But I didn't know he had a daughter ... ... I didn't even know he was ever married ... .”

“Your old friend’s family composition isn't the issue. The issue is that he got Seina involved in such a problem.”

“It's just a bit of mischief. It's quite common in the Academy.”

“This time, but next time he might not be so lucky!”

“Well, that's why we have Seto's people watching over him... and don't forget Airi and Mikami as well... I also hear that Ms. Washu and Tenchi are planning something for him.”

“Why!” Kiriko shouted with a sad expression. She wondered why her mother wasn't on her side on this issue. “... ... Why are all of you so OK with putting Seina in such a dangerous situation? Seina's luck is just as bad here as it has been his entire life ...”

“Kiriko ... don't get me wrong. I don't want Seina to be off playing in outer space.” She said casually.

“Huh?”

“I would like it very much for my future husband to come back.”

“.....” Kiriko stared at her mother in response to her unexpected answer.

“Didn't you hear me? I said my future husband?”

“I heard you; I heard you! But ... I don't understand what you mean.”

“Oh, Kiriko have you never thought about Seina's future? Of course, that is just on the condition that he comes back to Earth. “

“……future?”

“I used to ask Kyoko about it all the time, it seems Seina has been shunned by all the local high schools here, didn't you hear?”

Kiriko's thoughts slowly caught up with her and she realized what was being said. “Well, yeah, I have heard, but there's always the high school where Tenchi and I went.”

* * * **Translators note: In Tenchi 101, it was specifically stated that Katsuhito has deep connections to the school Tenchi used to go to in Kurashiki city which is why he was allowed to violate the dress code and have long hair, logically Kiriko would have gone there too.** * * *

“Yes, but that is quite far away and it would be hard for him to get to school all the time what with his luck and all. Think of all the people he'd have to pass on his way there.”

“Oh! Well ... well....”

“As for high school attendance, Katsuhito says that he might be able to pull some strings... but then what.... college? Even if we found a university that doesn't know about Seina's luck, what then? Should he live alone? Or in a dorm? Do you even think such a thing is possible with his luck?”

“But there are universities with remote classes....”

“So, then what about employment?”

“Oh yeah...” The same thing that happened to the people around him would happen to the customers of any place he was hired by. He would destroy any company that didn't fire him. No one would hire him if word got out about it.

“It would be impossible for him to even take over his parent's shop.”

“But ... there is plenty of money, he doesn't have to worry about paying for life!”

“Of course, Seina’s reward money would allow him to live with his family for the rest of his life but how do you explain that if you have to erase his memories?”

“Oh, that's ... that ... uhm give me a moment...”

“.....”

But anything she could think of was too convoluted to work, so Kiriko remained silent.

“You know... now that he's gone, the Yamada shop is doing great, the economy's doing great too. It's not just the shop. And the store is always overflowing with customers.”

“That's ... ... No way ... is that all because Seina's gone?”

“It is reasonable to think so.”

“But even so, we cannot let him go wondering the universe!”

“Don't you realize that the only place Seina is likely to end up is in the Masaki village?”

“Oh!”

It was the only place that Seina could logically stay due to the general scorn of the rest of the population against him. The Masaki villagers had always accepted Seina pleasantly and there wouldn't be any problems finding him a place to stay.

“And don't forget Kai will go to space soon after we tell him the truth. And with you gone into outer space, if he leaves, I will be the only one Seina has left.”

“Oh, mother .... But I'm sure there is a suitable vacant house in the village ... ...”

“Kiriko ..... You are not the only one who thinks Seina is cute. I am almost the same age as you ... and you know, I've been watching Seina for a while now since you went off into outer space.”

“Oh..... moth.....mother..... Um.... oh... what about .... Kai's father, Dai san ... ...”

“With you gone... ... I've had to care for Seina-chan all on my own ...”

“Do not ignore me! You have Kai's father!” Yelled Kiriko.

“Quiet.... there's no need to be so loud... you know... I'm not married to him. Certainly, he is Kai's father, but he is not my husband. And when Kai goes to space, there will be no reason for us to keep up that charade.” She said with a cold look in her eyes. She always got like that when talking about Kai's father. Kiriko didn't know what happened in the past between Tsukiko and Kai's father. Tsukiko herself did not want to talk about it, and when Kai's father tried to talk about it, Tsukiko would end the conversation and usually kick him out of the house.

“... So, you want to be Ms. Yamada is what you are saying?”

“Oh? Yes, maybe in a decade or so ... ... Don't you think we will make a cute couple? “

“.....”

As Tsukiko was also a Masaki, she would live much longer than ordinary earthlings, and in ten years, no, even a hundred years from then she would look exactly the same as she did that day.

“Well now, that is really only the case though if Seina comes back to the Earth ....”

Kiriko who deflected her eyes seemed a little relieved.

“Well then ... then ...”

“Well then what? If it were me, I would let Seina do what he wants to do.” What Seina wanted to do was to go to space.

“I'm not joking! I can't believe my own mother is for endangering Seina like this!”

“Hey, I'm just saying that you are Seina's protector for now, but if he returns to Earth that won't be the case. No matter what you're going to do, Seina is going to become an adult either way and then it's just a matter of things between Seina and me.”

“But!”

“Through sickness and in health, ... we can live together and die together ... I'm prepared for that. I will protect Seina in my way. Seina will protect me in his way too.”

“.....” Kiriko had nothing more to say.

Tsukiko had known Seina for as long as Kiriko and when Kiriko went into space, she never expected Seina to follow. So she planned on taking care of him and now that he had followed Kiriko to space her plans for the future had to adapt.

“Well ... it is not surprising that you didn't think about such things Kiriko, after all you're still young so you don't think to worry about such things. You only think about your happiness.”

“What are you saying? I'm thinking about what's best for Seina, not for myself!”

“Oh ... is that right? ..... Well anyways Kiriko, it’s up to you to decide now. The ball is in your court now, isn't it?” And with that Tsukiko ended her call.

Kiriko was upset now. She realized if her mother married Seina, he would just end up back in space again anyways. She made herself another cup of tea and poured some cold water on her head.

“A, Airi, we have a serious emergency!” Erma screamed as she came running into Airi's office.

“Oh, Erma. There you are, I was going to call you just now ...”

As soon as she got in front of Airi, Erma collapsed down on the floor. She looked like a ghost and was breathing like she was out of breath.

“What's wrong?”

“Oh, ah ..... that..... *pant*”

“Don't push yourself, breathe deeply” Erma breathed deeply several times before finally getting up. “Airi-sama, it's urgent! Seina's personal data has run off with that idol AI! Why aren't you doing anything about it?”

Truly Airi understood the reason why Erma had hurried into her office.

“Because I was informed that it won't be infecting anything anymore as long as Kirche doesn't have to return home to her father.”

That being said, Erma launched a monitor to Kirche's Virtual room. Where she had lived. There was a message written on her desk. Please do not search for me, it said.

“Apparently it seems she ran away after the network system was restored.”

“Hmm so she ran away... she is an AI with an Astral right?”

“I have confirmed that she has run away, and she doesn't seem to be coming back, and Seina's personal data has deleted all traces of where she went... ... it even left decoys all over the network in case we search for them.”

“Hmm... it sounds to me like running away was Kirche's idea.”

“How can you be so carefree about this; we need to find them! Can I get permission to search the high-level security database for them?”

“No... There’s no need for that.”

“Huh”

“As long as there are no problems on the system, there is no problem at the moment, so let's just leave them alone. Kirche is an AI with an Astral, she is adult who has been in existence for 20 years. She's free to make her own decisions let's leave it at that. “

“... Are you sure?”

Chapter Six: Teacher, Older Sister, and Lover?

The next morning, Seina woke up faster than usual. It wasn't because today was the day he was getting his bio-enhancement, it was because today was the day he finally got to be with Kiriko. He woke up and split ways with his roommates and went to Kiriko's classroom that overlooked the P.E field.

“Good morning,” he said. As expected, Kiriko was in the corridor waiting for him.

“Good morning, Seina. How about we go look at the ocean for a while?”

Seina nodded in agreement.

The Seto scouts monitored Seina and Kiriko on their way to their destinations. As the two walked, the monitoring probes and surveillance cameras all malfunctioned, and they lost track of him.

“Wow! ...!!” Seina exclaimed as he ran up to the railing on the hill overlooking the sea. He watched the beautiful blue waters and the waves below him with amazement.

“It's beautiful ... ...”

“When I was on Earth, you, me and Kai used to go to the sea all the time,” said Kiriko.

“Yeah, and I got stung by jellyfish, I drowned, I cut my legs with broken glass...” Seina said. He backed up from the wood railing. It seemed sturdy, but he wanted to make sure.

Kiriko smiled at Seina and then her face got very serious. “... .... Seina-chan .....”

“Yes?”

“You know the training is hard... but still you want to become a GP officer don't you?”

“Well ... ..., I guess ... the training is pretty serious, but I'll be getting my Bio-Enhancement soon ...”

“You do know that if you receive the GP's Bio-Enhancement ... ... you can no longer live on the Earth like you did before.”

“Huh……?” Seina was a bit surprised.

“It changes the human body's composition fundamentally. Even the Earth's equipment could instantly tell. You'd never be able to see a doctor again without them realizing you're not a normal human being.”

“Wow ..... I see.” For Seina, the hospital was as familiar a place for him as his home and school. To not be able to see a doctor was as good as not being able to return to the Earth.

“You will never be able to go home to live with your pure earthling family. That house will become a different world altogether for you.”

The fact that Seina entered the GP would mean that he was no longer a pure earthling.

(Oh yeah, it's sad I have to part with my family, but ...) Seina thought about how things had been since he had left Earth. Seina had always felt awkward about being such a bother to his family members. He thought about it all throughout his childhood. He had come to the conclusion that when he grew up, he wanted to live away from his family. One of the extreme ideas he often had was to go live self-sufficiently isolated and alone in a mountain area somewhere. If he hadn't met Kiriko then he probably would have just committed suicide.

His recent independence from his family was abrupt, but it was not surprising. And for Seina, to go home now was to throw away his dreams. His hope for the future was more important to him than the sorrow of parting with his family. Also returning to the Earth meant that his ability to see Kiriko would disappear.

“I'm sorry to have to be the one to tell you these things. Of course, you can return to your original body even if you do Bio-Enhancement, you can return to the Earth and if you do so you can live normally. I am only talking about right now.”

“Oh...”

“... ... sorry, I got a bit carried away, it's just that when I heard that you had gone into space, I chased after you as fast as I could only to find a huge number of pirate ships were captured by Lady Seto. It sent a shiver down my spine, but I just told myself. “Well it all worked out in the end and he was saved...” and then that night when you escaped from the dorm that stuff happened ... ...”

“Oh, yeah ... I was surprised that made it into the news.”

“Most of that incident was caused by people who were trying to come after you Seina.”

“After me!?”

“More than half were inside players like Erma, but a lot of truly dangerous offenders were also there.”

Seina remembered the news from the day after. As he had expected, his bad luck had been a bother to many others.

“Airi-sama and Mikami-sama were only happy because they captured so many Class A and Class B criminals and wet workers.”

“If that's the case, what's the problem ... ...?”

“If you stay here the chances of you being in danger like that only increase. You could die! And with your abilities they are going to put you into those situations deliberately.” Kiriko pleaded.

But for Seina the word danger was unrealistic. Both a group of Space Pirates and a small falling pebble could kill Seina at any moment.

“Do you still want to become a GP officer? Do you still want to stay here?”

“.....”

“You can still return now, return to Earth, Seina-chan please ...”

“.....”

Kiriko's words were cruel to Seina because they completely ignored his feelings. Seina was about to become an adult. And he wanted to be out in the world, not protected from it and Kiriko's words were saying that he shouldn't even have that opportunity. Because of that Seina wasn't able to consider his feeling towards being near Kiriko as reason to stay at the moment he made this decision.

“Sorry, Kiriko-san ..... I still want to be in the GP .....” Seina looked away from Kiriko because he was hesitant to look at her as he said this.

“Why!?” She said with sad clinging eyes.

“It seems like my parents are pleased, and I also a chance to do something with my life.” Seina was puzzled by the facial expression Kiriko was making.

“Don't be silly, Seina!”

He turned with a serious look towards Kiriko. “I want to stay in outer space, if I miss this, I'll probably never get an opportunity like this again ... ... I want to go to many places on a spaceship and see many things!”

“But it's dangerous, you could die ...”

“I don't want to go back to Earth!”

Kiriko's words were interrupted by Seina's strong tone. “On the Earth, my bad luck doesn't change! If it's the same ... I want to stay in space.”

“What are you talking about?”

“In addition…… for the first time in my life my bad luck is an asset ... ... I made a promise to stay when I first met Seto.... and I want to keep my promise.”

“!!” Kiriko remained astonished and froze and became immovable. Seina's words caused Kiriko to shut down for a moment. The words he had just said echoed in her head over and over.

(DAMN HER!) She clenched her fist so hard her fist could have started bleeding at any moment. She felt intense anger towards Seto... no, it was better to say hatred. Now Seto, she had a sense of intimidation about her - a strong atmosphere that could frighten even Kiriko - it was like experiencing murder and a nuclear explosion at once and she could feel all of that aimed right at her in that moment. It was a feeling so intense for Kiriko so that felt like it could kill her until finally she accepted that she would have to give up on her struggle to keep Seina out of space.

“You are still young...” She remembered the words of her mother Tsukiko. Tsukiko knew the truth. Seto and Airi also noticed. Yes ... she had ran away. From Seina. Unable to endure dealing with Seina's bad luck anymore Kiriko took off into outer space.

(I found a good reason and ran away from Seina) Of course no one could blame her for it. It was Kiriko who was definitely worried about Seina the most.

“I'll take care of Seina so you won't have to worry. You should think about your own happiness.” Yes, that's what Tsukiko had said. As she stood embarrassed over how miserably she had behaved towards Seina she was interrupted by a call notification coming from her bracelet, it was Amane.

“Ah ha ha! Kiriko, I heard that they put stupid bastard Seiryo on cleaning duty with Mitoto-sama. Oh yeah, and Airi wants you to come to the Chairperson's Office. So hurry up!”

Normally Kiriko would have been annoyed by this, but she was glad for the insensitive interruption.

At the same time Seina was contacted by Rajau.

“Seina we have our schedule for today now. We need to go to the 89th medical facility.”

“I'll be there soon, thank you,” Seina said. He was relieved to have an escape for the awkward atmosphere.

“... ....uhm.... I'm sorry ... ... I ... I got to ... uh.... gooooo.....?”

“.....” Kiriko gazed at the ocean silently behind him. There wasn't a single word that Kiriko had left to say so she stood frozen. The birdcage Kiriko had set up for Seina had broken, and the bird had flown away.

“.....”

Seina began walking off, but he froze on the spot and turned back around.

“Uhm, uh ... ... Kiriko-san”

“What?”

“.....how do I get to the 89th medical facility...?” Seina looked up at Kiriko with a lost face.

“... ...?”

“I'm sorry, I don't really know where we are... ...”

The little bird who fled from her bird cage still didn't know how to fly yet and so Kiriko realized she had found a new path.

“Don't worry, I'll take you there... if you need to know where any place is just ask me ... .” She said as she took Seina's hand and began walking. “Let's go.” The ball was still in her court.

On Mikagami's bridge, the operators were watching with Seto, and a few were crying into handkerchiefs.

“It had a happy ending after all.” Minaho looked toward Seto, as if relieved. Seto was leaning deeply into her sofa throne and seemed to be thinking about something.

“Is there anything to worry about?”

“Well, for the time being, let's just see what happens and go from there.”

“I feel a bit sorry for Tsukiko.”

“Well, it's not like she knows yet.”

“Oh.... that’s right! I have to report this to Tsukiko-chan.” said Minaho. But Seto stood up from her seat and went to the transfer pad that led to her private room to do it herself.

“Haha ... it's ok, let me. I always enjoy playing the role of the bearer of bad news.” Seto said. Minaho sighed deeply.

“Hakuren, Karen, Gyokuren, Suiren. Don't be lazy hurry up and follow Seina!” Minaho shouted at Hakuren's crew who were immersed in crying.

In the 14 thousandth male toilet hall of the GP Academy Seiryo and Mitoto cleaned toilets. It was his punishment for working to keep Seina from receiving bio-enhancement.

“Oh, Seina,” In front of the 89th medical facility, Erma stood wearing a white suit and waving at Seina.

“Ms. Kiriko, I hope you don't mind but I need to borrow Seina for a while,” Erma said and she took Seina by the arm and took him inside. When she was inside, she sat Seina down and gave him a crash course on Bio-enhancement.

“What is Bio-Enhancement ...?” Erma said standing in front of a diagram of a body on the wall and pointing a pointer at it. “Bio-Enhancement is a process that reconstructs your body using

nano machines. It increases your physical strength, exercise capacity, endurance, and resilience. It also dramatically improves and extends the physical life the person who undergoes it by increasing the number of regenerations of the cells.

“What if the Bio-Enhancement ... fails... will I die... ...?”

“Ah ha ha, it'll be okay! I've never heard of anyone failing Bio-Enhancement these days.”

“But ... when I tried on the uniforms ...” Seina's anxiety over his bad luck haunted him.

“Hmm ... I understand ... If anything happens, I will take responsibility and I will take care of you.” Erma said rubbing against him like she did when she met him.

“.... Is there anything more reassuring you can do?” Seina asked.

“Don't worry. There won't be any problems. When we took your personal data, we ran simulations of the process on your personal data and everything about your probability vector has been taken into consideration and has been corrected for so don't worry.”

“Ok... I understand.”

“Good. Well then, before we start, I have to give you a medical examination.” Erma sat down by Seina and began to take off his clothes.

Kiriko and Amane reported to Airi. She informed them of Seiryo's punishment and asked them if they wanted to be in charge of Seina's body enhancement now that Seiryo was unassigned from the role.

Kiriko declined. She was embarrassed. The process involved handling Seina naked. Amane happily volunteered. The two fought over it. Airi offered to do it. They both shot her down and decided to both do it. They got on the transfer gate and transported to the room Seina was waiting in.

Unfortunately, they walked in on Erma trying to take off Seina's pants.

“... What are you doing, Erma?” Kiriko said like a mother tiger seeing a fox go after its baby.

“I'm just doing his health checkup.” She said embarrassed.

Seiryo was cleaning toilets with Mitoto when he heard an announcement for Seina to go receive Bio Enhancement from Amane, Erma, and Kiriko. He had a delusional daydream about Seina showing off his bio-enhanced naked body to Amane causing Amane to have sex with Seina.

In a fit of delusional panic, he tried to run off to find Seina, but Mitoto grabbed him by the collar and made sure he stayed to clean.

Seina wondered what Amane was doing at the Academy, she was a detective after all. When he asked, she got a mad look on her face.

“You want to know? I'm here because of you! I GOT Demoted.”

“Because of me?”

“Yeah! Because you were at Tenchi's house, I thought clearly you must have been one of Tenchi's relatives or something, but you weren't. You were just some ordinary earthling. And so now they're forcing me to be a teacher!”

“... ... Oh! Uhm..... “

“I was nearly promoted to a first-class Detective before I met you .... ~ ~ ugh .....!” Amane began shaking Seina violently while choking him. He blacked out for a bit.

“That sure was careless of Amane, wasn't it?” Erma said.

“Yes, it was.” Kiriko agreed.

“Whatever, let’s just get this Bio-Enhancement over with so we can get to the fun part.” Amane said. “Well then, let's take off your clothes.” Amane started unbuttoning Seina's shirt.

“What are you doing?” Kiriko said with a flushed face as she got in between Seina and Amane.

“We can't proceed with the Bio-Enhancement unless he gets naked.”

“And we can't do the health exam before that unless he gets naked.”

The three argued over who got to strip him as Seina watched. Eventually he just asked them to do it himself.

David, Elroy, and Fingu asked Kenneth and Rajau if they had heard that Amane, Erma, and Kiriko were assigned to perform Seina's bio enhancement. They had.

Seina got in a cylindrical container in a room and it filled up with gel and soon he was sedated and the bio-enhancement began.

In the bathrooms of the Academy, Seiryo was cleaning incredibly fast. He now knew that he couldn't escape from Mitoto, so instead he concluded that the best way to get away from her was to finish cleaning quickly.

“Just you wait Seina Yamada! Ha ha, ha ha, ha ha ha ha ha ha ~~~~~~~~!”

* * * **Translators note:**

So, it's safe to say that GXP 1 is approximately 1 week long and ends on the 7th day, GXP 2 takes place entirely over the 7th day and night. And GXP 3 chapters 1-4 take place on day 8 and chapter 5 is day 9. GXP 14 states that chapter 8 takes place approximately two years after the first chapter of GXP 1 which means that the first few GXP novels are in fact super compact time wise but the later volumes take place over a much longer time span.

Kajishima continuously brings up time references like this so that you can place GXP in with the rest of the timeline. GXP 1-6 take place during 1994 at the start of OVA 3 episode 7 and then there is a time skip that aligns it with OVA 4 and beyond effectively making GXP 7 and on include parts of what can be seen as OVA 4 and 5. * * *

Chapter Seven: New Residence

The first thing Seina saw when he woke up was a fully white room. (... Am I in the hospital again?) In Seina's life, white ceiling's meant hospitals.

“Oh, did you finally wake up?”

“..... Amane!?”

“Please call me teacher.” At the word teacher, Seina's torso reflexively shot up.

“Sorry, I was sleeping!”

“Huh? ..... ahahahaha ~ ~ ~ Ha ha ha,” Amane began to laugh with excitement. It didn't suit her appearance.

“Uhuhuhu, this isn't a classroom, Seina, don't you remember?”

“Oh ... . uhm ..... I was getting Bio-Enhancement done wasn't I ...?” Seina looked around and noticed that this wasn't the Bio-Enhancement room. “... Where are we?”

It was a spherical room with floor, ceiling, and walls consisted of hexagonal blocks. Seina also noticed from the feel of his hands and butt that the floor he was sitting on was made of a soft elastic material.

“We moved you here because the Bio-Enhancement was successful. How do you feel?”

“Ha ... ... Well, I don't feel all that different, but ...” He was dressed in an odd suit. He got up and tried moving his limbs, but nothing felt any different. However, Seina noticed something more important to him.

“Ah!”

“Oh, what's wrong? Does it hurt somewhere?” Amane asked getting closer to check on Seina.

“Well, nothing's wrong... it's just ... ... Um ... ... What's up with these weird clothes...?” he said glancing at Amane.

“Ahahahahahahahahaha.”

“No, it's OK, I don't mind them really. There just weird.” Seina got embarrassed.

“Well, they’re needed. We're still in the first stage of the Bio-Enhancement. It's about to get interesting ... now if I remember correctly, you said you didn't feel any different right?” Amane pressed a button on a bracelet worn on her wrist.

“Well now... please walk a little bit for me.” She said.

“Oh... ok.” He tried, and he went flying and bounced around the room like he was a rubber ball.

“Gotcha.” Amane jumped and caught Seina mid-air. But his hands and legs kept moving like they were springy doorstops. “Here, take a deep breath, you'll pull through.”

“OK.” Every time he took big deep breath, his movements slowed.

“Don't worry this rooms’ covered in a shock absorbing material, so you can't hurt yourself. Do you think you can stand up?” He tried but went flying around the room again.

“Ahhhhhhhhhhh!”

“A-ha ha ha ha!” Amane watched and laughed.

“Please help me!”

“..... Sorry about that, I can't help myself,” Amane said as she hit the button on her bracelet again. Seina slowly rolled to the floor like a deflated balloon.

“I put a limiter on your suit you should be able to move normally.”

“You did what?!” Seina shouted.

“You don't have to be scared, I just increased the load on your suit, earlier I set it to zero.”

“Load? ... ... to zero?”

“Just try standing again. You'll be fine. You have my word.”

“……really?” But he looked at her a bit and could tell she was being honest. She grabbed him by the arm and helped him up.

“So... What do you think about Bio-Enhancement?” she asked him jokingly. “Since your muscle strength has been increased several fold, it will take a while before you can walk without going flying. But I'm going to train you until then. I hope you can keep up.”

“I'll do my best!” Seina answered as he regained his upright mobility.

“Hey.... Seina-kun, uhm...”

“Yes Amane?”

“Do you... like me?”

At that time, Seiryo was wiping the floors when he noticed something was off. “Why ... ... why am I in such a place ...?” It was clearly in a place with a different atmosphere from the toilets of the GP Academy where he was supposed to have been. (... It seems the same in terms of smell, but ... ...) Seiryo slowly looked around. He was on a ship... ... with bad guys and bad girls who

were obviously pirates. He tried to brush it off as a set to train students but one of the women threw a bottle at him and it narrowly missed, and he realized it was really a pirate ship. “Mitoto where are we!”

“Cleaning, cleaning La LaLaLa La.....”

*** * * End of Episode 6 * * ***

Seina was following Amane as she walked through the underground passages designated for schoolteacher’s to use to go home after school.

“Uhm... Professor Amane, where are we going?”

“Like I said earlier, I have to train you, so for now you will be living with me in my house for a while. Why? Is there someone else you would rather be living with?”

“Well, no. but why you, Professor Amane?”

Amane's legs stopped. She glanced at Seina across her shoulder and then she turned around. “... Are you implying that there's something bad about living with me?” Amane look hurt.

“Hey ... ... that's not what I meant, it's just ...”

“Well, the decision is up to you.” They started walking again.

“It's a decision?”

“Your roommates should have been notified this morning”

“Ah ..... That reminds me, Kenneth and Rajau were sent to the office this morning for some reason...” He recalled that the two were called by the dormitory officer. Seina thought about it and realized that Amane was supposed to come from a well-off family. He figured there must be a few servants at her place.

“By the way how many people are there your house?”

“I'm the only one.”

“Huh?”

“There was a nice new apartment building near the GP Academy, so I bought it.”

(Apartment? To Seina, the concept of an apartment was a tiny efficiency.) “Wait a moment, then then it will be just you and me?”

“Hmm?” Amane looked confused.

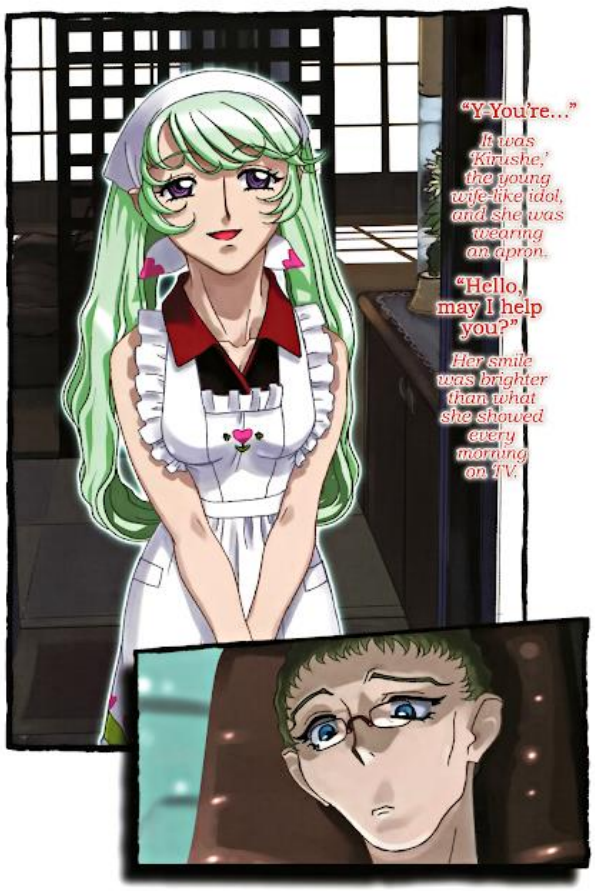
Kiriko came out from a side corridor and called out to Seina.

“Oh, Kiriko-san!”

“Please refer to me as your teacher here.” Kiriko said.

They chatted a little and then Amane called Seina to hurry up and catch up to her. He said goodbye to Kiriko and left.

Raireza went into her room and checked her emails. She took off her clothes and took a nano machine shower. She checked on the security dog program she had installed on Seina's NB. For some reason her virtual security dog now had a doghouse and a collar. The doghouse read. “Jolly boy” and the CG dog was wagging his tail.


“Y-You're…”
It was 'Kirushe,' the young wife-like idol, and she was wearing an apron.
“Hello, may I help you?”
Her smile was brighter than what she showed every morning on TV.

“What, what happened ...?” Raireza became strangely aware that were now flower beds across from the doghouse. When she panned the screen to see it there was a small house and a forest spread behind it, and she heard birds singing coming from her screen. “This seems a bit too high-quality CG for AI.” There was a mailbox next to the fence with the residents listed on it. “... .... Seina? Seina Yamada? What the heck?” For a moment Raireza was hesitant but she fearfully pushed the switch of the doorbell.

“Yes, who is it?” she recognized the voice. A moment later, a girl came out.

“Oh, you ... .” It was the AI idol Kirche. She came out in an apron looking like a young newlywed.

“Hello, can I help you with something?” She said with the smile on her face that Raireza saw on TV every morning.

* * * **Translators note: I deleted a scene here where the fan club team notices Seina moving out and get nosy about how they're going to get updates on the girls... it is pointless and takes the place of the scene in the anime where Kenneth and Rajau try to move in and then end up dorm less.** * * *

Amane and Seina were driving to Amane’s apartment when Seiryo pulled up next to him.

He had used a special ID card he had to get away from his captors. It identified him and notified them that if they didn't let him go his family's private army which incidentally was near that ship would attack them and that's how he got away.

He hit on Amane. Amane didn't enjoy it. She pretended to flirt with Seina and when Seiryo was caught off guard by this, she rammed him in the side of his car with her car and he ran off the highway and into the sea. Amane reported the incident to the GP on a communications line in her car. The automated system ruled Seiryo at fault.

Seina asked her why she was so mean to Seiryo. She just told him that he was a special case. He didn't understand what she meant by that, but he figured that they had a complicated history, and decided not to pry further.

Seina asked her if it was really OK for them to be living alone together when they got a call from Erma. She said that she had just gotten her stuff settled in and wondered where they were. Amane said they were on their way. Seina was confused because he thought they were living alone.

Fifteen minutes later they were there, and Seina stood in awe as he looked at his new penthouse residence. Over in the distance he could see a harbor with luxury cruisers sailing the big blue ocean. Amane's apartment felt more like a super high end health spa than a house.

"What are you doing?" Amane took off her sunglasses and went back to grab the stunned Seina to bring him with her.

"Oh, uhm ... . Is this your parents' house?"

"Well, this is more like a summer home."

"A summer home? This thing?"

"Welcome home." There was a reception desk and 5 men and women in black dressed bowed and said this together.

"Oh, thanks." Seina broke free of Amane's grip and bowed deeply.

The front desk people were confused.

"... What are you doing?" said Erma as she got out of the elevator that came down from the top of the penthouse.

"Oh...nothing."

"Hey Seina, come with me. Let's check out the inside." Erma said grabbing Seina like Amane had before.

“Ok, ...”

“This place is amazing.”

“Didn't you know that Amane was from the Kaunaq family?”

“Well yes, I was told something about that... but I never imagined this.” The image Seina had of a rich young lady and the image he had of Amane didn't match at all.

“Her family is one of the galaxy's leading fashion designers, she could probably buy a private island on a whim just with her pocket money.”

“Oh ... ... I see.” Seina again looked around at the inside of the apartment.

“Besides she was also a famous model, I don't really know why she quit...”

“That's odd, why did she join the GP...?” The GP seemed like a dangerous job for someone like her.

“Yeah ... ... well, her father doesn't approve of it... ...” Erma said.

“Erma, hurry up!” Amane yelled. They joined her in the elevator. When Elma and Seina got in, the door closed, and the elevator began to rise without sound. The elevator was not a sealed box but a force-field around a small floor which made it possible to see the scenery outside.

“By the way ... why are you here Erma?”

“Airi wanted me to keep tabs on how your probability vector affects your everyday life.” The elevator doors opened up into a big garden.

“Welcome to my home.” Amane said smiling.

The house was even bigger than Seto's guest house. They went inside and the foyer was enormous. “I will explain the floor-plan of the place later, let's go to Seina's room first.” When they got there Seina stared in amazement at the giant empty space.

“How did you like it?”

“Uh ..... Amane-san, didn't you say that it was going to be a little cramped?”

“Well, it should be once we go shopping and you put all the furniture in it.”

“This place is the size of a basketball court.” He looked out the windows and saw a small cruiser slowly land outside.

“Oh, speaking of, there's our other roommate with our ride. I'll have to show you the rest later.” She grabbed Seina by the hand and led him outside to the port where the cruiser landed. The ship docked and Seina wondered who the other roommate was.

“That looks like one of Airi's cruisers.” Erma said.

He pictured Airi coming out of there with nothing on but an apron and trying to molest him... He tried to run away but Amane restrained him. The doors opened.

“Seina-chan?” And a familiar voice came from behind him.

“What!?” Seina stopped trying to run and slowly turned around ... .

“What's wrong, Seina?” Kiriko stood at the entrance of the shuttle.

“Why are you trying to run away Seina?” Erma asked, pulling Seina towards Kiriko.

“Run away? What do you mean? Seina?”

“Well, because Kiriko came in that kind of cruiser, I thought maybe it was going to be Airi inside.”

“Airi-sama? ..... Oh, I see.” Kiriko was aware of what had happened the other day with Seina and Airi on the way to the Entrance Ceremony, so she understood.

“So, uhm, does that mean that Kiriko is going to be living here too?”

“Naturally, she's your teacher too, and it's not like they are going to let you live alone with a teacher. That would be so weird.”

“That makes sense.”

“When I told him he was moving in he thought it was just going to be with me. Isn't that hilarious?” Amane said. They got in the cruiser and headed off to go shopping

Mikagami Habitation space.

A star in the sky - a dark room.

Mirror · Seto - and - Seto.

“That sounds fun.”

“Yes, what about you?”

“I expected as much.”

“All right, absolutely.”

“This seems to be getting interesting.”

“Sounds fun, hehehe.”